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Victoria and Vicinity — Light southerly winds; cloudy and mild, with an occasional light shower.

Vancouver and Vicinity — Light variable winds; cloudy and mild with rain, becoming showery.

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WHOLE DIVISION OF NAZIS IS WIPED OUT

Other German Casualties for Ten Days' Fighting in Snows of Moscow Front Amount to 22,000 —Hitler's Forces Encircled by Fast-Driving Soviet Pursuers

MOSCOW, Dec. 20 (Saturday) (AP)—Red armies pursuing retreating Germans through the snows of the Moscow front have wiped out Hitler's 10th Division to the last man and in ten days of fighting preceding this action killed and wounded 22,000 other Nazis, the Russians announced today.

A special announcement broadcast by the Moscow radio said of the enormous casualties inflicted upon the beaten-back Nazis between December 7 and 17. The regular midnight communique reported destruction of the 106th Division in a trap west of Moscow and the recapture of numerous villages and towns, there and on the northwest and southwest.

German losses in equipment equaled their casualties, the special announcement said, listing 39 tanks, more than 3,700 trucks and huge quantities of other motorized equipment and guns destroyed in the ten-day period.

GERMANS ENCIRCLED

The Germans were declared encircled by Soviet forces which drove west and southwest of Moscow took by storm the town of Rzhaa, sixty miles due west of the capital, and cut west of the important rail junction of Kaluga, sixty miles southwest, taking several villages. Tuesday, sixty-five miles south of Moscow and forty miles northwest of Kaluga, and the town of Kaluga, southeast of Kalinin, also were reported captured.

The general staff of the 106th Nazi Division was killed, a communique said and a number of prisoners were taken.

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GOLD BEARING AREAS MAPPED

Three Sections in B.C. Reported Favorable for Prospecting by Geologists

OTTAWA Dec 19 (CP)—The discovery of important new prospecting areas was announced today by the Department of Mines and Resources in a report on gold and silver deposits found in two Quebec fields and in the Northwest Territories while other promising areas were located in British Columbia.

The report by Quebec geologists described as "worthy of intensive prospecting for gold and other metals" was located in an exploratory survey a 30,000-square-mile section of Quebec east of James Bay.

Presence of two greenstone bands, larger than the band of rocks in which known gold deposits occur in Ontario and the Red Lake Belt portion of the Northwest Territories, 100 miles north of the Yellowknife district

AREAS IN B.C. MAPPED

Areas in British Columbia which were previously unexplored or only partially explored were mapped during the 1941 field season.

In the McConnell Creek area rocks which appeared favorable with those other portions of the province in metallic deposits were located.

More than a third of the 900 square miles of new ground mapped in the Manson Creek area was considered favorable for prospecting and the geologists also reported that a southwest corner of the Hope area in Southern British Columbia warrants attention.

Bodies of Airmen Are Recovered

NANAIMO, Dec. 19 (CP)—The bodies of seven airmen, killed when a Royal Canadian Air Force bomber crashed in Nanoose Bay, near here last Monday, were removed from the wrecked machine tonight and were being brought here.

Earlier the plane was raised and towed from the middle of the reach waters of the bay to a more shallow inlet area.

Only seven bodies were reported recovered tonight although eight men were said by Western Air Command to have been on the machine when it crashed during a regular flight. Sergt. J. C. Dunn, who arrived from the Eastern Air Command last Saturday, was aboard in addition to those previously named.

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Man-Made River Gorge

Waters gathered behind the big dam on the Madawaska River will rave through this channel, carved by the river rock. On their way down the 150-foot drop in Calabogie Lake they will turn two huge generators, pouring 54,000-horsepower of additional energy into the war plants of Ontario.

FINNS BEAR FULL BRUNT

Russians Open Major Offensive Against Puppets of The Reich

LONDON Dec. 20 (Saturday) (AP)—The Russians have opened a major offensive along the entire Finnish front, taking advantage of weakened opposition caused by the German army's withdrawal of some fifths of the troops originally deployed there British reports said today.

"Dense waves of Russian cavalry and ski troops were reported pouring into the assault with the support of guns and tanks, especially designed for rigorous warfare on this frozen front.

A Stockholm dispatch to The News-Chronicle said Finnish lines were crumbling under the impact of the initial Soviet thrust and been withdrawn to the north bank of the Svir River at some points between Lake Ladoga and Lake Onega.

LEFT ILL-PREPARED

Other dispatches said the Germans left the Finns ill-prepared to meet the slashing Red army offensive and that the Nazis remaining there were feeding the anger which has reinforced Finnish contempt as the Finns realize to what extent the German Blitz Command has been using them as a puppet power."

Finnish official reports tonight confirmed the continuation of Russian attacks on the Svir River from Petrozavodsk, Lake Ladoga and Lake Onega, as well as on the East Karelian front. These attacks, described as weak, were declared to be being repulsed. The Russians however, claimed they have broken the whole Finnish-German line between the two lakes, crossing the frozen Svir and advancing at three points

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ACTION TAKEN TO CHECK JAPANESE

Special Committee Appointed Steps Taken Against Fifth Columnists

VANCOUVER Dec 18 (CP)—Adequate measures have been taken to guard against any Japanese fifth column movement in British Columbia, a statement issued here today by civil and military authorities stated.

The statement was issued by members of a special committee of the navy, army and the R.C.M.P. and the Blending Committee on Organized Co-operation in Defence.

"The closing of Japanese language schools the suppression of Japanese language newspapers, the registration of all persons of Japanese racial origin, the restriction of movement of all Japanese nationals and the internalization of the Japanese living first are some of the steps of minor importance which have already been taken, the statement said.

Pursue Fleeing Axis Force Deep In Libyan Desert

Relentless Pressure Maintained by Imperial Army Advancing at Tremendous Speed—Airport of Derna Taken and Over a Dozen Air-fields—Few Points Are Holding Out

CAIRO, Dec. 19 (AP)—Flying spearheads of the Imperial 8th Army raced 200 miles deep in the Libyan Desert tonight behind fleeing Axis forces in a relentless pursuit which netted the big airport of Derna and threatened to envelope all the coastal highlands of the hump of Cirenaica.

The advance was at such tremendous speed that British general headquarters brushed aside calculation of captures behind the fronts lines on the former battlefield of Cirenaica, and announced: "All attention at the moment is being concentrated on maintaining relentless pressure upon the retreating enemy."

British headquarters made public an order of the day which the Middle East commander, General Sir Claude Auchinleck issued Nov 23, when the German Lieut.-General Erwin Rommel unleashed his greatest effort to escape destruction. In part, it said:

"There is only one order. Attack

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Secretary to Admiralty Is Leaving Post

LONDON, Dec 18 (CP)—The Press Association said it had learned tonight that Lt. Cmdr. Reginald Pertwee, Parliamentary private secretary to the First Lord of the Admiralty, has resigned.

The Pertwee resignation said he was among three Labor members of the House of Commons expected to go to the House of Lords and that his resignation "will cause surprise in political circles."

It added that during Neville Chamberlain's term as premier he was the only Labor member invited to dine on the Government benches with the other secretaries.

SHOW IS GIVEN BY PRINCESSES

Act in "Cinderella," First Pantomime Ever Produced by Royalty

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, Dec 18 (CP)—With historic pride from the reign of Queen Anne, Princess Elizabeth played Prince Charming tonight to the Cinderella of her younger sister Princess Margaret Rose.

The occasion was their first public appearance of the Christmas pantomime of Cinderella, the first pantomime ever produced by members of the Royal Family.

The supporting cast included their friends and schoolfellows in this production, with the audience included the King and Queen who watched rather as proud parents than as Royal spectators and then entertained the cast at tea.

Princess Elizabeth as the Prince Charming, the traditional principal boy of the pantomime was a stalking figure in tights and wig. Princess Margaret Rose appeared first in the rags of Cinderella and then in a white sparkling costume of crinoline with a diamond headdress.

The Trifolal reach in a lark one more to the ball was a white silk sedan chair which belonged to Queen Anne.

Rounding out the pantomime the Princesses sang a number of duets that included the popular song "It Always Rains Before the Rainbow."

COBBLE HILL MAN FATALLY INJURED

Alexander Dale, Elderly Resident, Instantly Killed When Struck By Truck on Highway

COBBLE HILL, Dec. 19—Alexander Dale, 75, of Cobble Hill, Cobble Hill district, was instantly killed when struck by a truck of the Island Freight Service, Ltd., on the Island Highway near here shortly after 7 o'clock last night.

David Wilson, Victoria, driver of the truck, said he turned onlookers to pass Dale, who apparently walked into the path of the oncoming vehicle. The accident occurred approximately 200 yards north of Cobble Hill Postoffice.

An inquest will be held at Duncan on Monday at 2 p.m.

Dale was single and a pensioner. He leaves a brother Gordon Dale, who lives near Duncan.

From Europe Day by Day

THE TIMES, London

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LONDON, Dec 19 (By Cable)—The Leningrad region has been steadily becoming one of the most active parts of the Russian front since Timoshenko was resigned.

Fresh Russian troops have been exerting more or combined pressure at other points, particularly along the Leningrad-Moscow railway, of which the Germans hold an ever-narrowing stretch, according to The Times Stockholm correspondent.

The Leningrad direction is also hammering from within to break the chain and Germans north of the railway are in a precarious position.

The Finns say the Russian offensive against them is heavy, and extends for 100 miles between lake Ladoga and Onega.

Realization that the war is not over, now its end visible has plunged Finland deeper into the place which the Germans are trying to relieve by fresh pressure.

The Russian offensive from Kalinin through Vyazkoye continues. The German defences gave way with a rush when Kalinin fell, but they appear to be stiffening farther west. Berlin reported that the temperature around Moshaisk is 40 degrees of frost centigrade. But this would be most unusual and very unlikely in December.

The government says dramatic details of fighting in the Orel sector include the revival, during cavalry and infantry attacks with bayonets, of the furious and famous battle cry, "Ura are nob vperiaiaa," which Marshal Budyenny allegedly first launched in 1919 as his money-envy charged with sabre and broke through at Kupyansk east of Kharkov.

Proving Leningrad in the same way as Moscow has been freed from immediate threat is now the major consideration of the Soviet High Command, says The Times Moscow correspondent.

Round Leningrad itself local menace attaks, erasing the frozen Gulf of Finland, are attacked by the Germans in the rear and retaking them to within a few miles which were intended to shell the city.

Generally, it is only when attacked on the rear that the Germans give way to panic. This appears to be a form of warfare to which they are peculiarly susceptible. They have exposed themselves to the danger by flanking attacks on roads and in villages, thus giving the Russians opportunities to use forests as cover.

When they do take flight they do it with characteristic disorganization, abandoning everything and trying to disguise themselves as peasants.

FLOOD STRIKES OREGON COAST

Rivers Overflow Banks—Highway and Railway Traffic Badly Disrupted

PORTLAND Ore. Dec 19 (AP)—Heavy rains and high winds were struck the Northern Oregon Coast today in the wake of high tides and gales overflow, virtually isolating Tillamook and pulling some coastal towns and cities into a state of emergency. Some sections of the Willamette Valley also were threatened by floods.

The Nehalem River swollen by five inches of rain in three days covered most streets in the business district of the town of Nehalem. Twenty farms on the north fork of the river were inundated.

Portland-Astoria trains were blocked by high tides between Astoria and Rainier. Night freight schedules were canceled, and a passenger train was held up near John Day, near Astoria, where the worst slippage occurred.

The Columbia River spilled over dikes into Sheldon Island Fields and roads along Young's River also were flooded.

Basements of stores along the Astoria waterfront were flooded in some places and streets in the area were covered by water and the Northern Pacific Highway was closed for four hours before work crews cleared it of debris.

HOUSE OF COMMONS MEETS IN CAMERA

LONDON, Dec 18 (CP)—The House of Commons met in camera this afternoon to allow members to air their questions and complaints about the conduct of the Empire's round-the-world battle. The House was expected to receive for Christmas an exposition of the debate and on general Government statement was expected until after the holidays.

Hongkong Garrison Making Last Stand Against Heavy Odds

Commands British in Libyan Campaign

MAJOR-GEN. NEIL M. RITCHIE WHO, at the age of forty-four, succeeds Lieut.-Gen. Alan Cunningham to the Libyan Command

BULLETINS

QUIET AT SINGAPORE

LONDON, Dec. 19 (Saturday), (CP)—Earlier Tokyo reported the following communique issued by British headquarters at Singapore Saturday: "The situation remains quiet on all fronts. Our air force reconnaissance was carried out over enemy territory and the China sea."

JAPANESE MAKE LANDING

MANILA, Dec. 20 (?)—The Japanese were reported officially today to have landed in force at Davao, on the island of Mindanao, and heavy fighting has been going on all morning. Davao has a large Japanese population. A communique issued by the United States Far Eastern Command said: "It has been reliably reported that the Japanese are landing in force at Davao and heavy fighting has been going on all morning."

CLAIM CRUISER SUNK

TOKIO, Dec. 20 (Saturday), (?)—A dispatch from a "Japanese army base" claimed today that a single Japanese plane has sink a British warship "believed to be a cruiser," at a point off Hongkong Island, scoring two direct hits. "There was no British rainment an the claim."

EMBASSY UNDER GUARD

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (?)—The German embassy in Washington boasted at the United States, said tonight that the Nazis in Nazi-occupied in Lisbon had been placed under guise guard, F.B.S. reported.

BANKING NAZI KILLED

LONDON, Dec. 19 (?)—The Rome radio reported tonight the death of the Nazi Peter Frey Bureau Van Stumpf had been killed on the Russian front.

HERO OF PACIFIC WAR

MANILA, Dec. 18 (Saturday), (?)—Captain Colin P. Kelly, Jr., first United States Army hero in the war in the Pacific was awarded the Distinguished service Cross posthumously today for sinking a Japanese battleship and the citation showed he fell to his death after ordering his crew of six men to save themselves.

Fighting Believed Continuing at Separate Strong Points on Island—Colony Is Isolated for Many Hours and News Confined to Enemy Reports —Reinforcements and Retreat Impossible

LONDON, Dec. 19 (CP).—A last stand garrison of British, Canadian and Indian troops was believed tonight to be fighting on at separate strong points on Hongkong Island against an overpowering force of Japanese invaders. There had been no word from the defenders of the century-old Crown Colony since early morning, and officials refused to confirm or deny Japanese reports that it was substantially in Japanese hands

NO WORD OF CANADIANS

At Last Report Dominion Troops in Heavy Fighting at Hongkong

OTTAWA, Dec. 18 (CP)—Defence Minister Ralston said tonight there no word had been received from the Canadian Troops in Hongkong since this morning when it was reported the Japanese had landed on Hongkong Island in considerable force and that heavy fighting was in progress.

Colonel Ralston's statement said: "The Minister of National Defence regretted this evening that no further reports had been received at National Defence headquarters during the afternoon from the Canadian force in Hongkong.

"Early this morning cable message to Ottawa confirmed the announcement issued today in London that the Japanese had effected a landing in considerable force on the island of Hongkong but were meeting with stubborn resistance from the Canadian Indian and British troops comprising the garrison.

"Heavy fighting was in progress.

COMMUNICATIONS CUT

"It was indicated that further direct communication would be unlikely for the time being.

"No information has been received so far regarding any Canadian casualties other than those already announced.

"The Minister wished it understood that in view of the interruption of direct communication, Canada will be receiving exactly the same messages as the United Kingdom and that the communiques being issued from London gave all the information contained in these messages which can be published having regard to the interest of security.

The Minister stated that any additional information which was received and could be made public would be released to the Canadian people who are so vitally interested

REINFORCEMENT

The garrison fought without hope of reinforcement or retreat. Its force had been split and dispersed in several areas to cover separate attacks of Japanese assault troops and the battle, apparently, was going on over a considerable terrain.

"Heavy fighting is going on and the position is serious," one British announcement said.

Later, a spokesman added:

"There isn't a chance 48 reinforcement of Hongkong at least for a long time. The garrison was orders to hold on at all costs. Old troops still stay there and take it—and do some dirtiest of.

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The British Embassy at Chungking, China, which has been receiving regular reports from Hongkong, said communications had ceased tonight. Contact between Hongkong and the Chinese headquarters at Kweiyang also was broken.

Axis claims themselves were confusing and contradictory. At about the same time, enemy headquarts claimed (a) that Hongkong's capital city of Victoria was occupied by the invaders the defenders withdrawing to Victoria Hill, (b) that the fallen line on Hongkong Island still "overshadows that to other sections." The former broadcast was made by the latter Japanese

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THOUSANDS OF ITALIANS DEAD

Five Thousand Seamen and Troops Drown in Warships and Transports

TUNIS French Tunisia, Dec 18 (Delayed) (AP)—Five thousand Italian seamen and troops apparently by route to Libya were drowned September 12 when British naval units sank two Italian transports of destroyers and three transports in a fierce night fight off Cape Bon on the Tunisian coast.

Approximately 1,000 Italians suffering from severe burns, shock and other injuries were rescued. They are being treated here and at Palermo, Messina and other Sicilian towns along the coast.

The Italian cruisers reported sunk were the 5,000-ton ships Alberto di Giussano and Alberico da Barbiano and Giovanni Da Verazzano.

TWO CREWS PERISH

All of the 1,200 sailors aboard the two cruisers perished when they lost their lives. The other casualties were aboard the transport ships.

The Admiralty announced in London last Saturday the apparent destruction of two Italian cruisers, of Italian ships, including three cruisers, by British and Netherlands destroyers and submarines.

London naval circles expressed belief that only pieces of enemy sailors and the South African ship found "in fourteen days later thought they were escaping Italian sailors.

"They were amazed to hear their orders to surrender conveyed with the words "Thank God for that voice," the B.B.C. said.

SUBMARINE SUNK BY ESCORT SHIP

OTTAWA, Dec 18 (CP)—Passengers and crew of a Canadian Pacific company report that an Axis submarine was sunk by an escorting destroyer after one of the merchant ships had been torpedoed and sunk

The passengers said they were rescued by the Uboat, a lack on the convoy and its subsequent destruction by the armed warship Wreckage from the submarine rose to the surface, the U-boat after the destroyer had attacked with depth charges.

The crew of four escaped after any of the submarine's crew had been saved.

THREE MEN SAFE AFTER ADVENTURE

Seaman Wandered for Two Weeks In Enemy Territory Before Trail Was Found

LONDON Dec 19 (CP)—A four-man party of Allied Nations escaped territory in the Libyan desert visited recently for three Australian seamen who in turn rescued a South African patrol east of Tobruk the British Broadcasting Corporation reported tonight

The seamen reached shore in a rowboat after an Australian sloop was torpedoed in the Mediterranean last month, has found themselves in Axis-occupied country between Bardia and Tobruk.

A friendly Mohammedan provided them with odd pieces of enemy uniforms and the South African ship found "in fourteen days later thought they were escaping Italian sailors.

Garrison of Penang Remains Intact and Offensive Is Halted

Troops and Equipment Safely Withdrawn With Two Doctors Only Europeans Left on Island —Form New Line North of Singapore

SINGAPORE, Dec. 19 (AP)—British forces have beaten the Japanese offensive in Northern Malaya down to a substantial halt and the Imperial garrison of the outflanked island stronghold of Penang off the mainland has been withdrawn to aid in the continued defence of the distant approaches to Singapore

This was the situation tonight as pursued in a series of British and Japanese reports and it thus appeared that the fall of Penang—the battle is under the circumstances—had been for from a total loss.

Its military strength remained intact, perhaps to aid in strengthening the new British line along the Kuan River some 40 miles north of Singapore. Only two European were left on the island—British physicians staying behind to practise their profession under any hazard. Not only was British military personnel brought out but all of Penang's military equipment was salvaged.

It was announced during the day that Alfred Duff Cooper, hitherto no-ministerial in the Far East for the

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Wake Island Forces Stand Off Japanese; Philippines Raided

Garrison Clings Stubbornly to Tiny Pacific Island Beating Off Two More Attacks—Air Activity Is Increasing Over Manila Area

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP)—Wake Island's indomitable garrison of United States Marines still clung tenaciously to its scarred and battered atoll tonight after beating off two more Japanese onslaughts.

Announcement of the latest attacks—summarized the day's operations in American-held territory, as revealed in the meagre minimum of the army and navy. The Japanese attacks indicated the enemy pattern increased their ground operations in the Philippines.

It was supplemented, however, by an announcement in Manila that defending forces were in complete command of the situation there, except for three small areas in which the Japanese remained. Reports

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Historic Village of Esquimalt Required For Naval Purposes

Little Community Born in Royal Navy Days Will Shortly Be Only a Memory—Area Necessary for Dockyard Expansion

OLD Esquimalt Village, the centre of colorful and historic days when ships of the Royal Navy swung at moorings off the naval jetties and made the harbor their North Pacific rendezvous after long cruises, will soon be a thing of the past. The Department of National Defence is taking it over, according to word received here yesterday afternoon from Ottawa.

Houses which have stood on its storied streets for sixty years and more, will be removed or demolished to make way for the expansion of the naval dockyard, which will shortly take in all that portion of land leading up to and around Signal Hill not at present included in the area under the jurisdiction of Military District No. 11.

For some time representatives of the Department of National Defence at Esquimalt have been negotiating with the property owners affected by the proposed expropriation proceedings. Reeve Lockley, of Esquimalt, told The Colonist last evening and the owners are now awaiting the arrival of the real estate advisers to the Department of National Defence to come to the Pacific Coast from Ottawa and conclude arrangements.

The area affected by the planned expansion of the dockyard includes all the property fronting on Pioneer, Queen, Crittle, Plumstead, Garden, Woolwich and Haig streets, Dockyard Road and part of Esquimalt Road, the Ottawa wire stated. Among buildings affected will be the ancient Esquimalt Hotel, once the gathering place of bearded sailors, and the Victoria Brass and Iron Foundry, both located on Pioneer Street, a number of old stores, the End House, a new structure, and approximately forty other buildings of sorts.

The action of the Department of National Defence in taking over this additional area at Esquimalt is understood to be part of a plan under consideration for some time, to acquire for defence purposes the entire area west of a line starting at the Esquimalt Harbor end of Canteen Road and continuing south to the shore of Juan de Fuca Strait, which would give the naval and military commands complete control of the peninsula.

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FURTHER CUT IS ORDERED

Production of Refrigerators And Washing Machines To Be Curtailed

OTTAWA, Dec 19 (CP)—Munitions Minister Howe tonight announced a further reduction in the number of refrigerators and washing machines which may be produced in Canada during 1942. Generally, the new cut reduces production from 75 per cent to 60 per cent of 1940 figures, but an exception is made for hand washing machines with wooden tubs which may be produced to the same extent as last year.

The order, part of the Government's spreading programme of production curtailment to divert more materials and labor to the war effort, were issued by Alan H. Williamson, controller of supplies in the Munitions and Supply Department, with the approval of R. C. Berkinshaw, chairman of the Wartime Industries Control Board.

The previous reduction to 75 per cent of 1940 production was announced early in October. The new orders go into effect January 1.

No restrictions are placed on the manufacture of parts intended for the repair of existing units.

PURSUING DEEP INTO THE DESERT

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and pursue! His (the enemy's) position is desperate and he is trying—by lashing out in all directions—to distract us from our object which is to destroy him utterly. We will not be distracted and he will be destroyed.

"You have got your teeth into him. Hold on! Bite deeper and deeper and hang on until he is finished."

The flight of the German and Italian fighting forces had obviously forked; one force perhaps preparing a rearguard action at the port of Derna itself which the enemy still held at last reports, the other plunging southwest through Mekili to try to skirt the coastal highlands and reach Bengasi, main Axis base.

HARD ON HEELS

But British tanks were hard on the enemy's heels in both areas of pursuit and ahead of the tanks was a hard-hitting air force.

British sources stressed the importance of capture of the Derna airport, saying it was on elevated ground from which artillery can command the coastal highway zone. The field lies about ten miles southeast of Derna and its loss to the Axis means that German and Italian planes must be based much farther west.

Ground forces had captured more than a dozen Axis airfields containing 200 German and Italian planes, one of them a British Hurricane fighter with German markings.

Far back of the advanced lines at Bardia and Halfaya Pass, the British command said a few enemy strong points still are holding out under heavy bombing and cannon fire.

SANTA CLAUS GROUNDED

BOSTON, Dec 19 (AP) — Santa Claus must refrain from flying along the New England coast this Christmas, lest he be mistaken for an enemy bomber. Cap Bill Wincapaw, the flying Santa Claus of the lighthouses, announced today that plans for his annual flights with Christmas cheer to these lonely outposts of the Atlantic had been called off.

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B.C. GROUPS WITHIN PLAN

Wartime Wages and Bonus Board Working Out Machinery to Guide Industry

Explaining yesterday what classes of employees will be covered by the Federal wartime wages and cost of living bonus order, Acting Premier Pearson, who is chairman of the regional wages board for British Columbia, said the inclusions will be general, apart from the express exemptions cited.

The Federal Order No. 8253 will apply to a wide range of callings in British Columbia, under advice and regulation by the new regional board. The list includes logging and sawmilling; fish and agricultural canning or preservation; merchandizing in all lines, wholesale and retail; personal services, including hotels and restaurants; business offices, and all other classes of occupation not exempted.

The order will apply to plants, offices and stores irrespective of the number of personnel employed, and will cover all employees up to the status of a foreman.

A rough formula for a foreman in industry, Mr Pearson said, would be anyone receiving $250 monthly or over. Persons in receipt of higher remuneration pass into classes where wartime salaries are pegged. Contracts and agreements recognizing commissions as a part of income will not be interfered with, at present.

The exclusion of intra-provincial services, under Federal control was understandable, Mr Pearson said. To that had been added mining and shipbuilding, even where wholly within provincial fields. Civil servants and municipal employees are excluded, also, on the ground that their employers act for public authority, and will be expected to set an example for private undertakings.

The position of pensioners and those in receipt of other forms of subsistance allowance remains to be worked out. The regional board, in one sense, had only reflected authority, and could not initiate a policy of its own Mr Pearson said, in conclusion.

WAKE ISLAND FORCES STAND OFF JAPANESE

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parties early in the war, so far as is known they have been beaten back in every attempt to extend their positions.

During the day, President Roosevelt nominated Lieut.-Gen. Douglas MacArthur, commandant of the army's Far Eastern forces, to the rank of a full general apparently in recognition of successful operations in the Philippines. The Senate confirmed the nomination unanimously.

WASHINGTON CONFERENCE

From informed quarters came word that a conference of the powers fighting the Axis would be held soon in Washington to work out a common strategy and coordinated distribution of war materials.

Mr Roosevelt declined to discuss this prospect at his press conference but did say that conferences between the anti-Axis nations had been in progress for a long time—weeks at least.

Congress passed and sent to the White House an Appropriation Bill carrying $512,000,000 for a broad extension of defence housing and to provide food reserves for the civilian population of Hawaii.

HONGKONG GARRISON MAKING LAST STAND

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bombers still were assaulting key points held by the British forces up to this evening; artillery positions and other military targets on the island were said in these reports to be enveloped in smoke.

ENEMY FORCE LARGE

Authorities here did not know whether the Japanese had invaded by sea, by air, or both. Chinese dispatches, however, said the Japanese had an army of 45,000 available for the assault from Kowloon, mainland part of the colony which they took last week.

The heart of the 390-square-mile colony, the capital city of Victoria, is on the island to which the battle now has moved. A million people live here and there has been no general civilian evacuation. One white woman, Mrs. Florence Webb of Shanghai, is known to have been killed by shell fragments during the city's siege.

During the day the Colonial Office vigorously denied a Japanese report that Sir Mark Young, the Hongkong Governor, had left the colony. It said: "The Colonial Office has been in telegraphic touch with the Governor this morning."

CHINESE ATTACKING

British authorities would not comment on the continuing Chinese operations behind the backs of the Japanese invaders. Chinese field dispatches said one Chinese force attacking the Japanese flank along the Canton-Kowloon River, had reached a point ten miles northeast of Shumchun, on the colony's outer mainland border, and was continuing to push southwestward. It also was reported that a Chinese detachment operating against the outer defences of Japanese-held Canton had destroyed enemy defence works at two points north of the city.

The size of the Hongkong garrison has naturally been a military secret. It was reinforced in November, however, by the first Canadian troops ever to serve in the South Pacific, most from Manitoba and Quebec, under Brigadier J. K. Lawson, and described as seasoned troops.

Seeking Aid for Homeless Poles

MONTREAL, Dec. 19 (CP)—Dr Tadeusz Brezeinski, Polish consul in Montreal said yesterday that various Polish societies in Canada are seeking assistance for homeless Poles in Russia. Dr Brezeinski said that when Russia occupied Eastern Poland about 1,500,000 Poles were transported to all parts of the Soviet. These people were freed when a treaty was signed recently between Poland and Russia.

ABANDON HOPE FOR HONGKONG

London Newspapers Agree Position of Far Eastern Colony Hopeless

LONDON, Dec 20 (Saturday) (CP)—The Times today expressed sympathy for Canadians in the garrison at Hongkong and suggested fall of the South China British fortress, should it occur, would be "bound to give fresh impetus to well-justified demands of the Dominions to be given a more adequate share in determining policy and strategy."

The Times said: "Special sympathy will be felt for the Dominion of Canada which, there is every reason to fear, will lose many brave men and much valuable material.

"The decision to hold Hongkong to the last moment is certainly justified if only to immobilize as large a Japanese force as possible for as long as possible."

SEEN AS HOPELESS

Earlier editions agreed in articles by military experts and in editorials that the position of the island colony was hopeless.

The papers carried such headlines as "Garrison Fights On"—"Hongkong Fights It Out"—"Hongkong Holds."

The News Chronicle's military critic called the besieged fortress a "sad memorial to an obsolete conception of war."

The Daily Mail's editorial said: "The garrison will certainly fight to the last, but we cannot expect to retain the island."

Stories of the siege itself occupied the most prominent places on front pages. They were based on Japanese claims hours old, cables from the colony and meagre information from Ottawa.

WHOLE DIVISION IS WIPED OUT

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"Not a German escaped," the communique added.

The Russians said seven Nazi divisions of perhaps 105,000 men had put up desperate resistance south of Ruza but that Red forces got the upper hand in one mighty assault after another.

IMPORTANT JUNCTION

Kaluga is an important rail junction on the line running south to Bryansk and Kiev. It was here that the Germans had concentrated one of their strongest forces in their now thwarted drive upon Moscow. Moreover, German troops retreating from Tula had fallen back toward Kaluga, now partly encircled.

Pravda said Red Army divisions had taken 138 settlements in new operations, 120 in the Tula area about 100 miles south of Moscow and eighteen others west of Kalinin, which is about ninety-five miles northwest of the capital.

PENANG GARRISON REMAINS INTACT

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War Cabinet, has been named Resident Minister at Singapore for Far Eastern Affairs. He remains his War Cabinet post.

In his first broadcast tonight Mr Duff Cooper said frankly "The news is grave," announced the evacuation of Penang and added:

"Let us not blind ourselves to the gravity of the situation or the seriousness of the task that awaits us.

"Let us frankly admit that so far the Japanese have been extremely successful."

RAID SETTLEMENT

The Indies News Agency Aneta disclosed that Netherlands army and naval forces raided a Japanese settlement in North Borneo, interning a large number of Japanese.

Netherlands West Borneo was under enemy air attack, however, a communique announcing that scores of persons, including many school children, had been killed and many more injured in a Japanese raid on the town of Pontianak.

British air activity likewise was heavy, particularly in reconnaissance over the Timor Sea between the Island of Timor and Australia.

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Better Conditions In Prison Camp

LONDON, Dec 19 (CP)—It was learned today conditions of Oflag VI B Prison Camp in Western Germany where Flt.-Lt. W. J. Lewis of Welcome, Ont., is detained, have improved since an International Red Cross delegate visited the camp to investigate complaints.

The delegate advised the British Red Cross that the Germans had implemented a number of changes which will brighten the prisoners' dreary life.

Lewis and other airmen recently were transferred to the camp.

MOST FISH EXEMPT FROM PRICE ORDER

OTTAWA, Dec 19 (CP)—The wartime Prices and Trade Board announced today the price ceiling will not apply on sales by processors, dealers and retailers of codfish, herring, haddock, smelts, mackerel, clams, hake, halibut and all fresh-water fish.

The price ceiling continues to apply on sales by the trade of other fish, such as salmon.

Sales by fishermen to processors and dealers were exempted under a previous order of the board.

THREE ADMINISTRATORS ARE NAMED AT OTTAWA

OTTAWA, Dec. 19 (CP)—A. W. Peterson, chief of the Livestock Production Service of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, has been appointed livestock and meats administrator the Wartime Prices and Trade Board announced last night.

T. K. Wade, Toronto, has been made tea and coffee administrator and E. J. Shoemaker, Kitchener, Ont., has been made luggage administrator.

NEW YORK, Dec 19 (AP)—They were sent to Britain as Christmas gifts, and what's more they arrived in time for Christmas. But—the shipment of 500 presents by Camp Fire Girls, Inc., was intended for a year in transit, the organization Christmas, 1940, and had been lost said today.

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Victory Will Come Says Bennett When Addressing Officers

Former Canadian Prime Minister Guest at Dinner Given by Two Canadian Regiments of the First Division in England

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, Dec. 19 (CP).—Addressing officers of two Canadian regiments at a formal mess dinner, Viscount Bennett said "We believe victory will be achieved because we have not lost faith in Canada and the justice of our cause and our ideals."

You are here because you believe the things for which you are fighting must be preserved or else we will no longer have a place among the nations " he continued

"You are offering your lives—man's greatest sacrifice—for the preservation of an ideal "

One of these First Division regiments was from Viscount Bennett's native New Brunswick and the other from Alberta, where he used to live

Major-General G R Pearkes divisional commander, his brigadiers and colonels sat at the head table with the former Canadian Prime Minister

TOASTS PROPOSED

Lieutenant-Colonel Michael O Neill, of Edmonton, original padre of the Alberta Regiment and now senior Roman Catholic chaplain at Canadian Military Headquarters, London proposed a toast to Canada New Brunswick and Alberta

Responding to the toast, Viscount Bennett said "We must think in terms of a united Dominion in which the provinces co-operate to make the whole

"Great as are our provinces they are merged in a greater regard and affection in that which we call Canada," he added

In all the history of man's struggles, there were few stories more epic than that of the Dominion

"At the end of the war there will be great problems in Canada he said "But oh young men, what a future must be unfolded as the years roll by."

General Pearkes speaking briefly, said that in the First Division "we are trying to follow out the ideals at the bottom of our hearts and which we hope to put into effect when we return to Canada "

RUMANIAN WARSHIP SUNK

LONDON, Dec 19 (CP) —The German radio tonight said that the 1 900-ton Rumanian destroyer King Ferdinand had been torpedoed by Russian naval forces

INCOME TAX PARLEY ENDS

Formula Reached for Submitting Dominion Proposals To Provincial Legislatures

OTTAWA, Dec 19 (CP) —Dominion and Provincial Treasury officials after two days conference here, concluded a formula for further procedure on the proposal of Finance Minister Ilsley that the provinces surrender the income tax field to the Dominion for the war's duration and adjourned late this afternoon.

The procedure will be as follows

1. Federal departmental experts will draft nine agreements, one for each province, embodying certain recommendations made at the conference

2. When these draft agreements are completed they will be forwarded to the provinces concerned and made public

3. The Provincial Governments will then announce either acceptance or rejection of the proposal as represented in the draft agreements and those accepted will be recommended to the Provincial Legislatures for sanction

WITHIN TEN DAYS

Mr Ilsley said he expects the draft agreements will be completed within ten days, and that he is "in hopes that all provinces will accept them " He said the drafts will be given to the press at the same time that they are sent to the provinces.

While the Dominion Government has power to sign the agreements without submitting them to Parliament, under authority contained in the vote of estimates to cover compensation to the provinces, Mr Ilsley said he believes it will be necessary in "most or all of the provinces to get legislative authority to sign

The minister would not reveal the amendments proposed to the draft agreements which were drawn up at previous conferences held since the proposal was made in the budget last Spring

MAIN POINTS STAND

It was understood, however, that the final agreements will carry out the principal points of the original proposal, which provided that

1. The Provincial Governments leave the field of personal and corporation income tax exclusively to the Dominion for the duration of the war only.

2 Compensation be paid the Provinces, to cover lost revenue either by the Dominion taking over the debt charges of the Province or by payment of direct grants covering the income tax revenue of the Province concerned for 1940 Special subsidies based on "fiscal need" may be paid in addition where circumstances warrant

It was unofficially reported that the Maritime Provinces and Saskatchewan would accept the proposal for compensation in the form of payment of carrying charges on the provincial debt and that the others would take grants equivalent to the revenues from income tax

ONTARIO SEEKS CHANGES

The Ontario delegation left for home this afternoon after making recommendations for changes in the proposal which they believed necessary in order to make any agreement acceptable to the Ontario Legislature

This was believed to have involved departure from the use of 1940 revenue as the basis for estimating compensation Other delegates will leave for home tonight and tomorrow

HITLER'S ARMY HEAD LOSES HIS COMMAND?

NEW YORK, Dec 19 (CP) —The New York Times today published the following story

"According to private and well-authenticated information reaching The New York Times last night General Field Marshal Walther von Brauchitsch, commander in chief of the German armies and a member of Reichsfuehrer Hitler's secret cabinet council on foreign policy, has been seen in civilian attire in Vienna and is believed to have been relieved of his post of command on the central Moscow front

"General Alfred Jodl artillery expert on Herr Hitler's personal supreme command, was mentioned as his successor "

MIDNIGHT MASS IN BOSTON CANCELED

BOSTON, Dec 19 (AP) — William Cardinal O'Connell, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston, notified all pastors and religious houses in the archdiocese today that permission to have midnight Masses on Christmas Eve had been canceled

The action was taken in a move to co-operate with defence authorities by eliminating the possibility of congestion of hundreds of persons after dark in the event of an emergency

SERVICE APPRECIATED

OTTAWA, Dec 19 (CP) —Lt.-Gen A G L McNaughton, commander of the Canadian Corps overseas in a message received by Prime Minister Mackenzie King, expressed appreciation on behalf of all ranks in the corps for the recent inauguration of the airgraph service to Britain.

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Large Audience Applauds School Pupils' Concert

The teachers and pupils of Sir James Douglas School presented the annual concert on Thursday, when in spite of a downpour of rain a large and appreciative audience of parents and friends attended The Engineers' Club of the school made the attractive and appropriate scenery for most of the numbers

The programme opened with "O Canada" and songs by the senior choir Pupils of Grade I were warmly applauded in their pretty rabbit costumes among evergreen trees in a playlet 'Baby Baby Bunting ' Then followed an action song, "I Am a Little Teapot " by Division II Pretty costumes and singing were features of a dramatized song The Sleeping Beauty ' by Division X "You Must't " an amusing action song by Division IX was all too true to life Two little plays, "The Knave of Hearts " by Division VIII and "Bundles for Britain " by Division VI went off well Scenes from 'Hansel and Gretel by Division VII, and "A Flower Song by girls of Divisions IV and V, were very lovely Singing by boys of Divisions IV and V in "Christmas Eve in a Hudson's Bay Post" was outstanding "Bless 'Em All ' by Division III with appropriate action by the cookies caused much laughter, as did Mr Winkle on Skates ' by Division II A play by the Dramatic Club "The Grand Chanis Diamond," brought to a close a most successful concert

CIVIL SERVANTS TO BE GRANTED BONUS

EDMONTON Dec 19 (CP) Premier Aberhart in a statement issued today said Alberta civil servants will be granted a cost-of-living bonus beginning on January 1, 1942

Under the plan, the bonus will be $6 a month for single and $12 a month for married civil servants receiving less than $1 500 a year The bonus will be $10 a month for married civil servants whose salary is from $1 500 to $2 100 a year There is no provision for a bonus in the higher brackets

WOMEN CONSCRIPTS TO REGISTER IN JANUARY

LONDON Dec 19 (CP) Registration of the first group of women for non-combatant military service under the new Conscription Bill will take place January 10 when twenty-year-olds will sign up

A Royal Proclamation signed by the King yesterday marked passage of the bill which makes women from twenty to thirty liable for service They will be called up by age classes the same as men are

TORONTO MAYOR IS GIVEN SECOND TERM

TORONTO, Dec 19 (CP).—Mayor Fred Conboy was given an acclamation for his second term as chief magistrate when nominations for Toronto's New Year's Day civic elections closed today

IN PEARL HARBOR

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (CP) — The British Press Service said today that U Saw Premier of Burma is living temporarily in Pearl Harbor the Hawaiian Islands because of transportation difficulties

DECLARES WAR

MANAGUA, Nicaragua Dec 19 (AP) —Nicaragua already formally at war with Germany Japan and Italy declared war today against Hungary, Rumania and Bulgaria

MANSION HOUSE MATCHES

LONDON (CP) —Guests at the Mansion House, scene of many lavish banquets in peacetime, receive only one "luxury" now when they dine with the Lord Mayor a little case bearing the city of London arms and containing a book of matches.

JUBILEE TAKES RAID MEASURES

A.R.P. and Blackout Preparations Involve Heavy Outlay, Hospital Board Told

Emergency expense involved in preparations for blackouts and air raid protection has cost the Royal Jubilee Hospital $6,500 so far it was reported at the monthly meeting of the board of directors at the hospital, last night Permanent blackout preparations are almost completed and this provision alone has meant the expenditure of $1,500 members were told

Arrangements have been made for a voluntary corps, enlisted from the Y M C A, to act as A R P wardens in the event of an air raid.

PLANS ARE EXTENSIVE

The decontamination unit is now completed and is ready for immediate use An emergency electric light plant has been installed, and a reserve supply of 48 000 gallons of water has been provided The new stores have been completed and are available for service as an emergency ward For equipment, 125 beds with blankets and pillows have been loaned to the hospital

During the month a series of A R P lectures under the direction of Dr L. W. Cromwell, were given at the hospital to members of the nursing staff and employees Appreciation was expressed for demonstrations by Captain Hewlett, Sergeant-Major Patterson and Corporal Taylor of precautions to be taken in the event of an air raid

BLITZ PICTURES SHOWN

Motion pictures of the 'blitz' in London and Dover were also shown at the hospital it was reported

Donations were reported received from The Fellowship Circle of the King's Daughters Mrs William Grant, Mrs Annie K Moffe Reginald Genn and Mrs Margaret Murray first matron of the present hospital Alderman J A Worthington president of the board was in the chair.

King Repudiates War Declaration

LONDON Dec 19 (CP) King Zog of Albania repudiated today a declaration of war on the United States by the Italian puppet Government at Tirana

He appealed to all Albanians in the United States to rally to the Allied cause

Zog deprived of his throne by the Italian invasion of 1939 addressed a letter to President Roosevelt condemning the "treacherous attack by the Japanese on Pearl Harbor

AXIS TANKER ABLAZE

CAIRO Dec 19 (AP) An Axis tanker escorted by a destroyer exploded and was set ablaze by British naval planes in the Central Mediterranean the Royal Air Force announced today

Milk Producers Get Subsidy Under Order Effective on Monday

Bonus to Be Paid When Product Sold to Manufacturers and in Some Areas for Distribution —Hope to Stimulate Production

OTTAWA, Dec 19 (CP)—The Wartime Prices and Trade Board announced tonight that subsidies will be paid to producers of milk sold to manufacturers of concentrated milk products and in certain areas to producers of milk sold for fluid milk distribution. '

The subsidy system goes into effect next Monday

The bonus payments will be

Thirty cents on each 100 pounds "over and above the lawful price to producers of fluid milk sold in all areas where no increase in milk prices has taken place since last August 1

Forty cents on each 100 pounds "over and above a minimum price of $1 70 per 100 pounds or the present price whichever may be higher " to producers of milk sold to manufacturers of concentrated milk products

HOW SUBSIDY PAID

"The amount of the subsidy will be added to the price paid to the producer by the milk distributor or by the manufacturer of concentrated milk products " the board's announcement said

In areas where a provincial milk board certifies that payment of a subsidy to encourage production of milk is impracticable the board may sanction an increase in the retail price of milk "not exceeding one cent per quart

Spokesmen for the Prices and Trade Board said "concentrated milk products' meant evaporated or condensed milk and did not apply to butter or cheese

The subsidy action was taken the board said "with a view to encouraging milk production and rectifying certain inequalities at present existing while at the same time avoiding general increases in prices to consumers "

SURVEY PRODUCTION

The board has begun a special investigation of milk production and prices across the Dominion with a view to stimulating production and stabilizing "the average annual cost of milk and dairy products to the Canadian consumer

"It is recognized " the board said that certain adjustments of prices as between different localities and as between different uses of milk may be necessary

At the same time costs and methods of distribution will be examined with a view to effecting all possible economies in this direction

The announcement of a subsidy on milk production came only a few hours after the Agriculture Department had announced a step to increase revenue of producers of eggs for Britain

LONDON Dec 19 (CP) Bar silver, 23 1-2d, unchanged (equivalent 42 62 cents.)

Killed in Action On Libyan Front

CALGARY Dec 19 (CP) A veteran of last Spring's Grecian campaign who barely escaped to Africa with the help of friendly Greeks formerly of Calgary has been killed in action on the Libyan front according to word received here

His aunt Mrs S Deslandes received a cable this week telling of the death of the soldier, who left Calgary for England with his parents about twelve years ago

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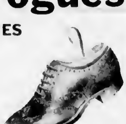

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GERMANY'S NEXT MOVE

The forces of Herr Hitler and his European satellites now find themselves everywhere on the defensive. The Fuehrer's prestige and the morale of his army and his people forbid him a defensive role. He is in rapid retreat before Moscow and has fallen back along most of the long Russian front. The Axis forces in Cirenaica are shattered. In the words of an official bulletin, "The enemy's front has everywhere been broken." Even in parts of occupied territory strong defensive action is necessary to maintain a measure of control as in Yugoslavia where real armies, under Colonel Drago Mikhailovitch, are engaged in heavy fighting that extends right up to South Germany. The Nazis must strike somewhere, must be on the offensive, or there will be rapid deterioration from within. Where will the blow be struck?

In Russia the "line-shortening" retreat has exposed the Germans for the first time to the confusion of backward military movements. Line-shortening means the conservation of forces, either to gain reserves for a new attack or because of exhaustion of manpower. The latter is unlikely, nor is it probable that Germany is suffering exhaustion of machine power, although losses of both have been extremely heavy. The size and strength of the striking forces employed in Russia indicated either large reserves, potential or actual, or blind confidence that they never would be needed.

In Libya, the situation is different. The Allies have succeeded in crippling supply lines across the Mediterranean, giving further proof of this only yesterday when it was announced that two Italian cruisers, a destroyer and several transport ships were sunk several days ago. It is too soon to look for a final knockout, but that goal is not beyond sight. Pursued by British tanks and blasted by Royal Air Force bombers, the Axis forces are in full retreat towards Bengasi, with the British now 195 miles inside Libya in the coastal region. The enemy may have strong defences ahead, but their position, if not hopeless, at least is extremely precarious, made doubly so by the spearhead drive west across the desert farther south. This flanking movement from Jarabub reached the Gialo oasis several weeks ago. Although there has been no recent mention of it in dispatches, the probability is that it has been striking northward towards the Gulf of Sirte. News that the Axis armies have been completely bottled up in Cirenaica would not be unexpected.

Germany can do little to ease the plight of its armies, other than exert pressure elsewhere. Where this will be attempted is a matter of conjecture among military observers. One of the possible campaigns is a drive through Turkey in an attempt to block the Allied supply lines through Iraq and Iran and seize control of the Suez Canal. Supporting this possibility are reports from Turkey of fresh activity in Bulgaria where airfields are being enlarged and increased, with repair facilities being installed to handle German aircraft. The other possibility is a drive through Spain and Portugal to obtain sea and air bases, to force a diversion at Gibraltar and obtain a new route into North Africa. This is regarded as the most probable line of action because of the Axis sympathies of the Spanish Government and because Germany has troop concentrations in the Pyrenees with which to make a start. Whatever its plans it will not be long before the German High Command reveals them to the world, and anything can be expected.

CLARITY OF CONTROL

As Canada moves closer to regulation and control of matters once left to the discretion of private undertakings, the multiplicity of governmental offices increases, accompanied by a growing confusion in the minds of the general public. Officialdom at Ottawa has redoubled in scope, and public officials, evidently, are sharing some of the confusion which goes with new regulations, suddenly applied. That, at least, is the kindest construction to put upon some announcements that have emanated from the national capital.

British Columbia this week had a foretaste of what wartime regulation will mean, in connection with the pegging of wages and provision for payment of a cost-of-living bonus. Most people understand that this is a move to curb inflation and, indirectly, to provide more savings to be diverted to necessary war effort on the pay-as-you-go plan. Yet inflation seems to be inherent to the process of regulation. At Vancouver there will be a new board, an executive officer, inspectors, and some office personnel, the majority of whom will draw salaries. Across Canada as a whole several thousand people may be put on the public payroll in connection with the same scheme. Who is to curb the curtailers?

While it is clear that the new problems facing Canada must be worked out with patience and understanding, and that some time must be permitted those vested with a difficult task in which to find the best means of doing what is required, it is to be doubted if the flood of quasi-official publicity emanating from Ottawa has contributed much to the eventual solution of these problems. In some instances the public has merely been confused, and not enlightened. In a few cases national policy has been thrown into public view slightly like a comet, tail-first, with the "exemptions" to the policy set out in great detail, and the point at which the policy becomes effective left blank or only half-suggested.

Everyone will be the gainer when those who speak for officialdom at Ottawa take a little time off to make sure that what they say is first of all intelligible. The public across Canada is mindful of the need of preventing run-away inflation, as it has long been mindful of the necessity for effective war effort. If the pegging of wages and provision for cost-of-living bonuses are steps in the right direction that will only be because a large number of people are made to understand what is involved and how it can be achieved. The painful reiteration that new boards are to be established, with new staffs and new services out of the public purse, is certainly the tail-end of the regulation comet. The policy, and some explanation of its human application, should come first.

MIDGET MACHINES

Each country has different ideas on ways and means of providing its fighting forces with machines of war and what to use under any given set of circumstances. Once a country is at war [illegible] secret weapons come to light. In the case of Japan, already two innovations have appeared. These are tiny two-man submarines and two-man tankettes. It has been said without confirmation that one-man tanks also are in use. How effective these are remains to be seen but the fact that these machines have a minimum of manpower for each unit is indicative of the Japanese intention to use "suicide" squads, men whose one purpose is to die for the Emperor without consideration whatsoever of personal safety. These men in their fervor for battle not only expect to be killed but want to be killed for the honor that such death will bring to their names and their families.

The two-man tanks are being used in Malaya. There have been no reports on their effectiveness, but the ferocious fanaticism with which the invaders are reported to be fighting probably is fanned by stories of the bravery of these tiny crews. Such fanaticism can be only of relatively short duration. It wilts quickly with physical exhaustion, when adequate food is lacking and when reverses are experienced. Then the fanatic, his optimism shattered, becomes an unreasoning pessimist if, like a mad dog, he has not been shot.

The two-man submarines took part in the surprise attack on Pearl Harbor. One approached within a few yards of an American seaplane tender, was disabled by gunfire and then sunk by depth charges. Another was captured. What part they played in the Japanese successes has not been made clear, but present indications are that bombs and aerial torpedoes were responsible for most of the damage that was done. Naval commentators have withheld expressions of opinion other than to state that the tiny submarines probably have a range of less than 300 miles and could be operated only under restricted conditions.

NOW THEY UNDERSTAND

There is a good-natured grin on the faces of many Canadian newspapermen these days when they think of the quirks in their business of getting the news and delivering it to the public. For more than two years there was a cry from United States newspapers for more war news. Not infrequently there were outbursts of indignation over the restrictions that were ordered by the Governments of belligerent countries and the workings of censorships. Some calmly assumed that the War was something staged for the benefit of newspaper readers and ought to be covered with the detail of a five-alarm fire, a Chicago gun battle or a world's championship fight. How suddenly the situation has changed!

When the United States became a combatant, the lid was clamped down ruthlessly. For a few hours after the Hawaiian Islands were attacked the cable sizzled and the air-waves crackled with reports of the assault, then Washington took a hand and the flow of news was brought practically to a standstill. Even Mr. Roosevelt added little to what was already known when he issued a statement the next day and Mr. Knox has been extremely guarded in the details that he learned on his visit to the scene. It must have come as a surprise to American newspapermen to find that it could "happen here." Now that it has happened they undoubtedly see the situation in the same light as newspapermen in other combatant countries. Canadian newspapermen will share with them the chagrin that comes of having a good story and being unable, for reasons of military secrecy, to write it for the news-hungry public. They smile the smile of friendly understanding.

MOLESTATION

Then stood up the right noble the Captain Conviction and said: My brethren mine opinion is this. First, that we continually play our slings into the town and keep it in a continual alarm, molesting them day and night. By thus doing we shall stop the growth of their rampant spirit; for a lion may be tamed by continual molestation.—Bunyan, "The Holy War."

Reading maketh a full man, conference a ready man, and writing an exact man.—Bacon.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 7 p.m., December 18, 1941.

SYNOPSIS OF WEATHER CONDITIONS

A disturbance is approaching from the southwest. The weather has been generally cloudy and light rains have fallen in the Southern Interior and moderate to heavy rains on the Coast. Temperatures have been slightly above normal on the Coast and considerably above normal in the Interior. The Prairies have been partly cloudy and mild in the West and cold in Manitoba.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

(Precipitation for twelve hours to 5 p.m., temperatures for twenty-four hours)

	Precip	Min	Max
Victoria	.14	44	47
Nanaimo	.07	40	45
Vancouver	.13	43	46
Kamloops		35	44
Prince George		22	41
Prince Rupert	.12	38	44
Atlin	.10	4	9
Dawson	..	*31	*8
Penticton	..	37	44
Vernon	..	33	..
Kelowna		30	
Grand Forks		32	..
Nelson	.05	32	39
Cranbrook	.02	32	44
Kaslo		33	
Calgary		24	47
Edmonton	..	8	35
Swift Current		20	50
Regina		8	37
Prince Albert	.18	4	11
Winnipeg	Trace	12	4
Thursday—			
Toronto		32	41
Ottawa		29	35
Montreal		25	41

* Below zero.

FRIDAY

Minimum	44
Maximum	47
Average	45.5
Minimum on the grass	42

Weather, raining.

Sunshine, December 18, 12 minutes.

Total precipitation for twenty-four hours ending at 5 p.m., December 18, .79 inch.

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria — Barometer, 29.74; wind, SE., 5 miles; raining.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.78; wind, E.-SE., 5 miles; cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.75; wind, SE., 15 miles, cloudy.

Prince George—Barometer, 29.62; wind, S.-SE., 16 miles; cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.38; wind, SE., 31 miles; raining.

Note and Comment

By SANDHAM GRAVES

The little black notebook is full again. Words, phrases, tags of suggestion stare at me reproachfully. Nothing; or very little, has been accomplished. Yet, within the month a government fell, a Coalition Cabinet took office, men disappeared from public life, others sprang into prominence, and the battle-scarred old world revolved about our oldest axis, manufacturing night and day. It was all a little too fast, like a motion picture run at double speed, a strain on the powers of attention. So here the notes go, into the discard like yesterday's milk, stale and a little sour. And yet I would pick them over.

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"The House of Cards." That was the first note. It conveyed a serious analogy in life. We comfort the child when card-houses wobble, totter and fall; but how prone we are to decline comfort when our own card-castles, hardly more substantial, do the same thing! We are apt to say that the world did that to us. He is a builder who will start again from the ruins of the first edifice, without recriminations or loss of effort.

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"The Lady and the Leopard Skin." That was a piece of life out of a street car. She was a very little person, hardly head-high to the shoulder of her escort, a strapping serviceman. One fell to thinking which was the more dangerous to man. The leopard in its original coat, or the leopard skin with its transplanted filling. The lady had a singular sweet face, and listened to her escort most attentively. Perhaps too attentively, because he spoke in a voice audible for some distance down the street car. There is, of course, no answer to the question. It would depend upon the leopard and the lady.

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"Good Reporting" was another note. It is a slightly controversial one. Yet I would draw your attention to the Biblical account of the world's making. It is concise, and positive. In a very few verses, Genesis does make a world, with land, sea and air; whereas one may read much these days that creates very little, if any, impression. It is the idea-content of language that counts.

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"The Good Are Quiet." Ah, there is a note that should have been extended. The ranters, the ravers, the noisy may fill the stage of life, but they seldom do its work. Real people are quiet. They have no false front to maintain. They do not strain for position or place. They are often last to a feast, but when trouble comes they are those who stand readiest to help. You would think the better of this community, and of every community, if you could hear from the silent individuals, they who do good by stealth!

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"The Gulls at Spencer's." We think of it as a Summertime oddity, but each day at noon seagulls tap on the windows of an uptown department store demanding a little food. With discrimination, they always choose the dining-room windows. The gulls fly in wheels and spirals to attract attention. Then they alight on the windowsills, and look expectantly at the diners. If that fails, they will condescend to tap at the glass with their strong beaks. It seldom fails. Then the living circus begins all over again, with a fresh lot of gulls. Victoria has become known for that, and the seagulls never fail.

Australia Bans Exterior Lighting

CANBERRA, Dec. 18 (AAP)—Under new war precautions and power-saving regulations the Australian Government yesterday banned all exterior lighting.

This edict means there will be no advertising signs and no lights in shop windows. Even outdoor house-lights are banned.

All street lights will be dimmed and equipped with protective shields on top.

Sunrise and Sunset

DECEMBER

Times of Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1941.

Date	Sunrise	Sunset	Date	Sunrise	Sunset
1	7 44	16 21	17	8 00	16 18
2	7 45	16 20	18	8 01	16 19
3	7 47	16 20	19	8 02	16 19
4	7 48	16 19	20	8 02	16 20
5	7 49	16 19	21	8 03	16 20
6	7 50	16 19	22	8 03	16 21
7	7 51	16 19	23	8 04	16 21
8	7 52	16 18	24	8 04	16 22
9	7 53	16 18	25	8 05	16 23
10	7 54	16 18	26	8 05	16 23
11	7 55	16 18	27	8 05	16 24
12	7 56	16 18	28	8 06	16 25
13	7 57	16 18	29	8 06	16 26
14	7 58	16 18	30	8 06	16 26
15	7 58	16 18	31	8 06	16 27
16	7 59	16 18			

Meteorological Office, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

NEUTRAL DIPLOMATS ARE TAKING CHARGE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP).—Swiss envoys in Axis capitals yesterday took over diplomatic representation of the United States in Germany, Italy, Japan and the satellite nations which followed Hitler into war.

At the same time Dr. Charles Burggmann, the Swiss Minister here, assumed charge of German, Italian and Bulgarian interests in the United States, and W. Bostrom, the Swedish Minister, took charge of Hungarian and Rumanian interests.

Don Juan Francisco de Cardenas, the Spanish Ambassador, has taken over Japanese interests here.

CAN USE PHOTOFLASH BULBS IN BLACKOUT

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (AP).—Photoflash bulbs for taking pictures in blackouts or under war conditions by use of invisible infra-red light were announced today by Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company and General Electric Company.

The Observation Car

By THE EDITORIAL STAFF

Do Not Park Here

Before the end of the year we should like to see the City Council public works committee compile a report on the number of miles of yellow-painted prohibited parking areas in the business district and if such areas combined now total more than half the total length of street curbs. If they do, we shall move that all curbs be painted yellow to give them a more uniform appearance.

We noticed the first quotation on Alberta turkeys was thirty-nine cents per pound. Apparently the Prairie people are getting back at us for the blackouts that sent many home from the coast . . . According to a correspondent from Duncan, the Cowichan Cohoe Club regularly turns its spare funds into war savings certificates. The writer suggested that the seventy fish and game associations and numerous other sport associations in British Columbia could also greatly assist the war effort . . . According to a British newspaper, a resident of Westcliff drove a strange bargain in disposing of a second-hand radio set. He encountered a recent arrival from Portugal with a sack of onions, and knowing they were scarce in the Isles agreed to turn over the set for a pound of onions down and three more per week for three months . . . Bill, the Broad Street barber, foolishly loaned a customer $2. The man said he was returning to Vancouver in a hurry but would mail the cash within a few days. One month later Willie received the following note, "Dear Bill, I owe you $2 and an apology. Here is the apology."—G.B.

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Glancing Over Sport

On paper it looks as if the Yarrows is the club to beat out in the Commercial Hockey League. The shipbuilders will make their season's debut tonight at the Willows, when they tackle the Duroid Juniors. Several players who will be wearing the uniform of the Yarrows got their starts on the Prairies and, after all, that's where they really breed ice stars . . . Do you know that Walter Lindrum, world's professional billiard player, made a break of nearly 500,000 points several years ago when the pendulum carom was allowed? Lindrum spent a few hours every day at the table for two weeks straight before he missed as he was rapidly approaching the half million mark . . . Today's sport winners at a glance: Oak Bay Blue Devils to beat the Alumni in the local gridiron final at Macdonald Park by a touchdown; Dominoes will turn back the strong invaders from Seattle on the basketball court at the Willows this evening by four baskets; Yarrows to trim the Duroids in the hockey match this evening; Boston will defeat Montreal Canadiens on this side of the border by three goals; Chicago Black Hawks to move closer to the top by stopping the Maple Leafs in Toronto by the odd goal . . . Victoria lost another of its young athletes the other day when word was received from England that Pilot Officer Harold Bischlager had been killed. Harold was one of the city's best lacrosse players. He turned in many a brilliant performance at the Sports Centre as a member of the Alerts . . . Today's sport quiz: What well known local enclosed park will remain idle tomorrow when the important Wests-V.M.D. soccer match could be played there?—J.D.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily Colonist of December 20, 1891)

New Pile Driver—For some time past Mr. West has been engaged at McIntyre's wharf, Rock Bay, building a scow for a new pile driver which now lies alongside Spratt's wharf waiting for machinery from the Albion Ironworks. It is 52 feet long with 32 feet beam, and in so far as the pile driving apparatus is concerned is on a new principle. The hammer weighs over 4,000 pounds and it has gens 60 feet high, which can be lowered readily so as to go under bridges. It is supplied with a 34-horse power Doty engine and has a stern wheel with which it can be moved without the use of a tug. It has a water tank under deck which holds 8,000 gallons and is in every respect considered to be one of the best, if not the best, pile driver on the coast.

The Busy Burglar—Almost every day—or night—for weeks past has seen some petty burglary committed in Victoria, and the inference is that a regular gang of enterprising but not over ambitious thieves are working the town. Early yesterday morning Ward's grocery, at the corner of Government and John Streets, Rock Bay, was the scene of operations. A panel was cut off the front door and an entrance thus having been gained, the cash drawer was drilled into and $40 taken. As usual, the thieves did their work well, leaving no clue behind.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception. No letter should exceed 300 words in length.

FIFTH COLUMNISTS

Sir,—It would seem about time that some drastic action was taken by "the powers that be" to curtail the activities of the many Japanese communities in our midst.

I learned with dismay and nausea that the fact is correct that Japanese nationals living in our midst are permitted to retain their radios and further are permitted to and do tune in on short wave to the lying enemy Japanese propaganda broadcasts direct from Tokio and other Japanese cities.

Apart from the gathering in and ordering in to port and (possibly) the internment for the duration of the war of the numerous and scattered Japanese fishing fleet, it would appear that it is not the intention of the authorities to interfere with the activities of, or business of the Japanese, unless they do any overt act or make any subversive statement in connection with the prosecution of the war.

After reading the statement of Secretary of the U.S. Navy Frank Knox to the effect that with the possible exception of Norway, nowhere could be found greater or more devastating fifth columnery than that which betrayed the Hawaiian Islands (and these Japanese also were good peaceful citizens, remember, until the hour struck), and in view of the imminent danger confronting Hongkong and Malaya at this moment, it seems impossible to believe that the people of this Province and Island will lie supine and permit this outrage upon our common sense and upon our will-to-victory to be perpetrated without a most vigorous and wholehearted and united protest to the Government in Ottawa.

The wickedness of the whole situation would appear to be that the Government, statute-ridden and ignorant of the Orient and the "make-up" of the Orientals, refuses to listen to the warnings or even to hear the pleadings of those loyal souls who, from their intimate acquaintance with, and personal knowledge of the Oriental mind, and through residence and personal study they are in a position to see the appalling danger of this flabbiness, in dealing with an immediate matter of paramount importance.

Is it within the realm of possibility that, given the chance of aiding his own countrymen of his own color, in gaining a landing or making an attack on this country, a Japanese, whether born in Japan or in Canada, is not going to exercise to the full, this heaven-sent opportunity of so doing, accorded him by reason of the negligence of a childish imbecile people?

With this guilt heavy upon our conscience let us cease criticizing the U.S.A. for being "taken off guard" at the time of the attack on the Hawaiian Islands. We will be caught in precisely the same way (and deservedly so, not having even their excuse) by our cherished and pampered future fifth columnists.

The "Britisher" the world over regards the children of British parents (though they be born in a foreign country, and though they never set foot on British territory during their life) as genuine and loyal British subjects (as they nearly invariably are).

Were, however, these foreign-born children to support or sympathize with or fight for their adopted country if at war with Britain, they would rightly be regarded as traitors.

Why then is the Japanese, the German, the Italian, the Finn any different? He isn't. And yet our idiocy permits our Government to grant all these potential fifth columnists their full liberty and all that that liberty may be responsible for should and when the opportunity offer.

Another very disquieting privilege seemingly willingly permitted aliens, is their right to gather in groups openly in the streets or in beer parlors and converse in their native tongue or tongues in wartime!

In conclusion, let us remember in connection with our many enemy aliens the following lines:

"Breathes there a man with soul so dead
Who never to himself hath said—
This is my own, my native land?"

SIDNEY D'ESTERRE

Comox, V.I., December 17, 1941.

QUESTION OF SALUTING

Sir,—The article in Sunday's magazine section on saluting is very much to the point. It is high time that the Gilbert and Sullivan antics were modified officially (they have been, unofficially, more or less) so that a salute can be given and returned without making one feel that you are part of a comic opera.

Saluting should be governed by the same rules or custom that obtains in civilian life. You shake hands or say "good morning" when the occasion is suitable. If an acquaintance whom you saw last night, rushed up to you this morning in Spencer's in the grocery department and shook hands, effusively, you would be mildly surprised. If he did the same when he again met you in the furniture department and again in the elevator, and once more when he met you on Fort Street, you would jump to the natural conclusion that he wanted his head examined.

Yet we do that very thing in army life. After many years of army life I have never overcome my embarrassment at a nonsensical salute. Picture a drill hall and three or four officers clustered round the door of the orderly room. I am an orderly and have to pass them perhaps six times in five minutes. Imagine the silly pump handle movements both they and I have to go through if we conform strictly to regulations. This is still further complicated if the officers are somewhat scattered, when it becomes a fine point whether to salute them en masse or individually.

Saluting should be governed by the same common sense that we use in our civil salutations. If you meet crossing the square, or on the street—if not crowded with officers and men—a salute can be given just as naturally as a civilian says "how do you do" on an appropriate occasion. When you walk on one of our main streets on a Saturday afternoon and see officers and men intensely interested in shop windows, or staring steadfastly at something two blocks ahead, and some unlucky chap who hasn't had time to adopt either of these methods, nearly dropping his parcels when he attempts to give an awkward salute, you can realize that saluting should be brought up to date; neither officers nor men want these overdone antics.

B. A. CARTER

Duncan, B.C., December 15, 1941.

DAMAGE BY PHEASANTS

Sir,—I can wholly support from actual experience Mr. H. Glynn-Ward's letter referring to the damage done, especially to potato crops by pheasants. Mr. Charles E. King must have gathered on his place all the exemplary pheasants of the neighborhood, for his experience is the very opposite to mine. Perhaps this is due to the difference in the character of the soil.

Every year, with the exception of this year, I have lost sacks of potatoes by these pests. The heavier the crop and in loose soil the greater the damage. I have only mentioned potatoes, but I can only grow peas near the wall of the house, otherwise I am growing peas, not for myself, but for the benefit of the pheasants.

I remember reading in an agricultural paper two or three letters written by a game warden, elaborating on the contents of food found in the crops of pheasants, in which he found little or no traces of potatoes. His careful thesis required only one sentence to come tumbling down—it is not what they eat but what they destroy.

No later than this Summer I read in your paper that the loss to growers about Duncan due to pheasants had been so serious, that they petitioned the Government that steps be taken for protection.

I would have no difficulty in getting a number of signatures to substantiate the truth of the serious damage done by pheasants.

GEORGE C. PATON

R.R. 4, Victoria, B.C., Dec. 18, 1941.

CURE FOR BLACKOUT JITTERS

Sir,—There must be folks who, like myself, have a slight case of "blackout jitters." I had the pleasure of attending the annual Christmas concert at Quadra Street School, and found it the best cure imaginable.

There were the small tots in their costumes (made by mother), their eyes shining and small pink faces aglow with importance, doing their very best to make their part of the concert a success, which it certainly was.

Then there were the older girls and boys in their splendid presentation of Dickens' "Christmas Carol." One felt the Scrooge could not have been "Scroogier," and one had tears in the eyes at Tiny Tim's "God bless us every one." Much credit is due the principal, Mr. Green, and his staff.

I came away from that concert with inspiration and faith renewed, knowing the world must be made right for our children. It will be, for Jesus said, "A little child shall lead them."

(Mrs.) W. A. HARDWICK

3197 Quadra Street, Victoria, B.C., Dec. 18, 1941.

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BOY ACCEPTS DARE AND BREAKS LEG

NANAIMO, Dec. 18.—When Santa Claus visits six-year-old Ronald Johns, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johns, at his home, 490 Milton Street on Christmas Ronnie will meet him on crutches. Coming home from school Wednesday Ronald and three companions climbed to the top of a rock on the corner of Milton and Hecate Streets. The pavement was sixteen feet below. Ronald was dared to jump. He jumped, and broke his leg.

KILLED BY MACHINE IN PACKING PLANT

VANCOUVER, Dec. 18 (CP).—Peter Zoels, forty-one, of nearby Eburne, died in hospital today of injuries he suffered yesterday when a rotating machine in a meat packing plant here exploded. One leg was almost amputated.

Tides at Victoria

DECEMBER

Time of tides (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1941.

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

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WIRELESS GRADUATES

GUELPH, Ont., Dec 19 (CP).—A number of pupils at No. 4 Royal Canadian Air Force Wireless School were graduated here today, receiving their "sparks" as insignia of wireless graduates. The graduates included:

British Columbia — A P Fast, Coghlan; O E Ferrero, Ladysmith; O Holmberg, New Westminster; A W Miller, Vancouver; R. Roger, Revelstoke.

CHEERY WAR-TIME THOUGHTS

"Christmas is the time to forget our troubles and to remember old scenes, old friends, old happinesses."
Sir Arthur Helps

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LEADING AIRCRAFTMEN RECEIVE THEIR WINGS

DAUPHIN, Man., Dec 18 (CP).—Leading aircraftmen receiving their wings at the No 10 Service Flying Training School here today included:

British Columbia — D. T. Bain Agassiz, J. C Bennett, J R. Berryman, V. J Black, O H Edgett, W F Harris, W J Johnston, D F McRae, W P Scott, F C Williams, all of Vancouver; E O Booth, Osoyoos, E B Drew, J Firth, A B Hammond, all of Victoria, G. P Drimmie, Revelstoke, I D. Fountain, Abbotsford, T. L. Layman, Aldergrove, A S MacPhail, Nelson, D. A Power, R C Stockton, both of Kamloops, W Wahl, Kelowna.

Wings Given to Trained Pilots

PENHOLD, Alta., Dec 19 (CP).—The first class of pilots at the No 36 Service Flying Training School of the Royal Air Force here, operated under the Commonwealth Air Training Plan, received their wings at a ceremony here yesterday.

Group Captain W B Farrington officer commanding the station, presented the wings after he presented an award of merit to Sergeant E W Catley M M for heroism displayed in France prior to the evacuation of Dunkerque. He was invested with the Military Medal by the King last March and mentioned in dispatches on the same date by order of His Majesty.

Two Killed at Grade Crossing

WELLAND, Ont., Dec 19 (CP).—Two Welland women were killed and another woman and a child injured when an automobile and a freight train collided today at a level crossing on the Welland-St Catharines Highway. The dead: Mrs Joseph Gobbi and her daughter, Ramona, both of Welland.

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Acquisition of Air Line Group Helps Commonwealth Training Plan

MONTREAL, Dec 19 (CP).—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company announced today the acquisition of four more airways companies boosting to 4,000,000 air miles annually the combined mileage of air transport firms under C P R. control.

The latest acquisitions announced by President Sir Edward Beatty, are Canadian Airways Limited of Montreal and its subsidiaries Quebec Airways Limited, Montreal, Arrow Airways Limited The Pas, Man., and Dominion Skyways, Montreal.

They bring to ten the number of air companies purchased by the C P R., and which include Wings Limited, Winnipeg; Prairie Airways Limited, Moose Jaw; Yukon Southern Air Transport Limited Edmonton and Vancouver, Ginger Coote Airways Limited Vancouver, Starratt Airways & Transportation Limited, Hudson Ont., and United Air Services Limited of Edmonton United Air Services also embraces MacKenzie Air Services Limited.

The announcement said that these companies have been "making a material contribution to the outstanding success achieved by the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan in the operation of schools and engine and plane overhaul plants."

Sir Edward said that this work would be continued by the C P R and "expanded as required to meet the needs of the ever-growing part Canada is taking in the Empire war effort."

The schools are located as follows:

Canadian Airways (training), Edmonton Dominion Skyways (training), Malton Ont.; Dominion Skyways (observers), St John's Que.; Quebec Airways (observers), Lorette Que.; Quebec Airways (training), Cap de la Madeleine, Que.; Wings Limited and Starratt Airways (observers), Winnipeg Prairie Airways (training) Regina, Yukon Southern (observers) Portage la Prairie Man.

OVERHAUL PLANTS

Overhaul plants for engines and airplanes in connection with the training plan are in operation at Winnipeg by Canadian Airways at Edmonton by MacKenzie Air Service, at Moose Jaw by Prairie Airways and at Winnipeg by Wings Limited. Another plant is under construction for Quebec Airways at Cape de la Madeleine.

The announcement said that the companies have maintained passenger, freight express and mail services between many Canadian centres and have "rendered outstanding service in meeting the transportation demands of Canada's expanding and important mining industry."

It added that operations are going on in Quebec Northwestern Ontario Manitoba Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia.

"Hundreds of employees and a comprehensive amount of equipment in addition to the flying experience of veteran officials and pilots, will continue in the task of maintaining the present services, and expanding them where that is necessary."

WINGS PRESENTED TO BIG CLASS OF FLYERS

OTTAWA Dec 19 (CP) — Air Minister Power marked the second anniversary of the signing of the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan agreement today by presenting wings to one of the largest classes of pilots ever graduated from No 2 Service Flying Training School at nearby Uplands.

The class included youths from Canada Australia New Zealand and Great Britain, the four countries participating in the plan, and also volunteers from the United States and Chile.

Now Preparing for Service Overseas

EDMUND J. SENKLER

A NATIVE son of Victoria, who is now taking a five months' engineering course in Montreal in preparation for service overseas. The only son of Mr E. O Senkler, K C., and Mrs Senkler, 2503 Orchard Avenue, he received his early education here. He is a mechanical engineer and joined the R.C.A.F last October, after being engaged in war production in Montreal for two years.

Shipyard Personalities

HARRY McKINNON

FRANK THOMAS

AMONG the key men at the Dallas Road plant of Victoria Machinery Depot, Ltd., are B McKinnon and F Thomas. The former is foreman shipwright and the latter is general foreman of the slab furnace, where the steel frames are bent to shape. McKinnon was born in Finland, and has been in the steel construction business for thirty years, working in shipyards on the Pacific Coast of Canada and the United States, while Thomas has been in the steel working game "all his life," he states. He was born in Vancouver and has been employed in a number of Pacific Coast plants.

Royal Oak Boy Feared Aboard Sunken Warship

Henry A. Frith, former Royal Oak boy, is supposed to have been aboard the U.S.S. Arizona when she was hit and blown up by the Japanese in Pearl Harbor. Frith who lived at Royal Oak for eighteen years and went to Prospect Lake School, left Saanich about two years ago to live with his mother in San Diego, Cal. He joined the United States navy eighteen months ago and was stationed at Pearl Harbor on the Arizona for the past twelve months.

H A FRITH

His grandmother Mrs E A Dane who lives on Beaver Road Royal Oak, has as yet received no word from her grandson's mother.

Make Change in Holiday Sailings Of C.N.R. Vessels

Charles F Earle district passenger agent of Canadian National Steamships, announces that during the festive season sailings of Ss Prince Rupert to Northern British Columbia ports, Powell River Ocean Falls Prince Rupert and Ketchikan will leave Vancouver one day later to accommodate holiday travelers. Instead of the usual Wednesday departures at 8 p m., the schedule will be temporarily altered for Ss Prince Rupert to leave at 10 p m., Thursdays December 25 and January 1. Under this arrangement the steamer will return to Vancouver at 2 p m Tuesdays, December 30 and January 6.

The Wednesday schedule will be temporarily discontinued after January 1.

Sailings of Ss Prince George from Vancouver every Monday, at 9 p m northbound to Stewart and way ports will continue without change.

In keeping with the holiday season public rooms on both Canadian National coastwise liners will be appropriately decorated, and dining-room menus will feature the traditional Yuletide delicacies.

MAIL AND SHIPS

COASTING CRAFT

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER — Ss Princess Charlotte or Ss Princess Alice will leave Victoria daily for Vancouver at 1 30 p m. Ss Princess Charlotte or Ss Princess Alice will arrive at Victoria daily from Vancouver at 3 45 p m. Ss Princess Joan or Ss Princess Elizabeth will leave Victoria daily for Vancouver at 12 midnight. Ss Princess Joan or Ss Princess Elizabeth will arrive at Victoria daily from Vancouver at 7 a m. Saturdays only there will be a special sailing from Victoria for Vancouver at 1 30 p m. Sundays only, there will be a special sailing from Vancouver for Victoria, with 6 45 p m time of arrival.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE — Ss Princess Charlotte or Ss Princess Alice will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 4 30 p m. Ss Princess Charlotte or Ss Princess Alice will arrive at Victoria daily from Seattle at 12 35 p m. Ss Iroquois will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 5 15 a m. Ss Iroquois will arrive at Victoria daily from Seattle at 6 35 a m.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES — Ss Iroquois will leave Victoria for Port Angeles daily at 5 15 a m. Ss Iroquois will arrive daily at Victoria from Port Angeles at 8 35 a m.

SWARTZ BAY-SALT SPRING ISLAND — Ms Cy Peck will leave Swartz Bay for Fulford Harbor daily except Wednesday at 9 30 a m., 5 p m. Ms Cy Peck will leave Fulford Harbor for Swartz Bay daily except Wednesday at 9 15 a m 4 p m.

BRENTWOOD-MILL BAY — Ms Cascade will leave Brentwood for Mill Bay at 9 a m., 10 a m 11 a m 12 noon, 2 p m 3 p m 4 p m 5 p m. Ms Cascade will leave Mill Bay for Brentwood at 9 30 a m., 10 30 a m., 11 30 a m 12 30 p m 2 30 p m 3 30 p m 4 30 p m 5 30 p m.

VICTORIA-GULF ISLANDS-VANCOUVER — Ss Princess Mary will leave Victoria at 10 30 p m Tuesdays for Vancouver via Gulf Islands. Ss Princess Mary will arrive at Victoria via Gulf Islands at 5 30 p m Mondays.

NANAIMO-VANCOUVER — Ss Princess Elaine will leave Nanaimo daily except Saturday and Sunday for Vancouver at 7 30 a m and 6 45 p m. Ss Princess Elaine will leave Nanaimo on Saturday only for Vancouver at 7 30 a m 2 45 p m and 6 15 p m; Ss Princess Elaine will leave Nanaimo on Sunday only for Vancouver at 5 45 p m.

WEST COAST — Ss Princess Maquinna or Ss Princess Norah will leave Victoria for Port Alice and way points at 11 p m. October 1, 11, 21.

NANAIMO-GABRIOLA — Ms Atrevida will leave Canadian Pacific Wharf, Nanaimo, daily (except Wednesday) at 8.30 a.m. for Gabriola.

MEN LEFT THEIR SHIP IN FLAMES

Crew of Blazing Craft Displayed Out Officer's Order

AN EAST COAST CANADIAN PORT, Dec 18 (CP).—Fifty-eight officers and men who left their ship in flames in the North Atlantic are all believed to have been saved.

Forty-eight have been brought to Canada safely, and the ten others were reported picked up by a Canadian ship. Most of the crew were Scots, but twenty-eight Chinese were among those landed safely. There were no Canadians aboard.

The ship's chief officer paid tribute to the crew's efficiency in carrying out the "abandon ship" order. "It was a fine piece of seamanship for our ship's master and crew, getting the four lifeboats away in a very high sea in a fifty or sixty-mile-an-hour gale," he said.

The captain and two Chinese were injured while climbing a rope ladder on the side of the rescue ship. The captain received severe bruises about his back and shoulders and is in hospital here.

How the fire broke out aboard the ship was not known. It was not caused by enemy action.

SURVIVORS OF SHIP SUNK BY SUBMARINE OWE LIVES TO PLANE

FUNCHAL, Madeira, Dec 19 (AP).—Survivors of the Portuguese freighter Cassequel, sunk by a submarine Monday, said today "we owe our lives to a British airplane."

The survivors brought to Madeira yesterday by the freighter Mariamelia said the British plane sighted their lifeboats early Wednesday and directed the Mariamelia to the rescue.

The rescued said they were unable to identify the submarine that torpedoed the Cassequel Monday. The ship, which Portugal seized from Germany during the first Great War had nine passengers and a crew of forty-seven aboard.

INDIAN SENTENCED

ARCOLA, Sask., Dec 19 (CP).—Alex Kakakeway, Moose Mountain Indian Reserve Indian, was sentenced today to fifteen years in prison after a King's Bench Court jury found him guilty of manslaughter. Kakakeway was charged with the murder of his wife last December 15. The jury found him guilty of manslaughter.

Japanese Bombs Strike Vessel in Hongkong Dock

NEW YORK, Dec 19 (AP).—The new 6079-ton Swedish motorship freighter Ningpo was hit by bombs from Japanese planes and is aflame in Hongkong harbor the American Swedish News Exchange said today.

The agency said the vessel had gone into Hongkong for repairs after suffering damage from striking a mine near Singapore. The news was received in a radio dispatch from Hongkong to Stockholm and then to New York.

The East Asiatic Lines steamship has been trading between Manila, New York and Baltimore.

MAKE ARRESTS IN ALL PARTS OF JAPAN

BERLIN, Dec 19 (German broadcast recorded by AP).—Dispatches from Tokio said today that Communists and British and United States citizens suspected of espionage were arrested in all parts of Japan immediately after the outbreak of war.

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GLENLYON BOYS HOLD CONCERT

Programme of Varied Character Presented at St. Mary's Hall—Red Cross Benefits

St Mary's Hall Oak Bay, was filled with an appreciative audience of parents and friends of the boys of Glenlyon School who gave their usual Christmas entertainment on Thursday afternoon.

The programme opened with "O Canada" sung by the school under the direction of Mr Peaker, and during the afternoon there were two groups of songs by the juniors the first miscellaneous, with Nicolson singing a solo "Coming Thro the Rye" and later a group of carols in which solos were taken by Duffett Miners, Bates and Nicolson.

Forms I and II contributed recitations, "My Ship and I" by Elles; "Slumber Town" Maingay II, and "Apple Juice" by Patey as well as a sketch, "The Blind Men and the Elephant" in which nine boys took part.

"At the Zoo" with Dunlop I and Hanna "The First Biscuits," by Cousland and Bates, and "Christmas Entertainment at Muddleton's School" by Simpson, Jarvis, Dawe and Napier-Henry, proved to be three witty and well-acted sketches by members of Form II. Form IV produced a hilarious and much enjoyed playlet "The Company Promoter" in which the principal parts were taken by Cameron and Kerbey.

Another highly amusing sketch, under the title "Slightly Exaggerated" was done by Fraser Boyes, Grew, Wilson II, Robertson and Buck, and their characterization of six young ladies at a country club brought forth much laughter and applause. Form IV also put on the main play of the afternoon "A Cash Concern" and admirable acting was shown by Nash Sheffield, Crane, King, Lee, Ryland and Munday.

The entertainment closed with a pageant entitled "A Tribute to the Men of Our Forces" by Form III. Against a background of flags, drawings depicting the three services were displayed, and a tribute to sailors, soldiers and air forces were recited by Coultas, Wiles and Hunt Ryland following with "Let Us Now Praise Famous Men" after which the National Anthem was sung. The drawings which were the work of eight boys in the two upper forms under the direction of Mr W Menelaws art master, received special comment and applause.

During the afternoon a collection was taken for the work of the Red Cross, and a cheque for $41.50 was sent to the Oak Bay Unit.

DESTROYER LAUNCHED

NEW YORK, Dec 19 (AP) — Another sister ship of the torpedoed destroyer Kearny the 1,630-ton U.S.S. Bailey, costing $6,000,000, was launched today at the Bethlehem shipyard, Staten Island. Workers immediately began work on a new vessel.

Named for the late Rear Admiral Theodorus Bailey, the ship was sponsored by his granddaughter, Mrs. Mary De Peyster Charles.

Three submarine chasers will be launched tomorrow—two in Brooklyn and one in the Bronx.

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Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

Social and Personal

Party for Bride-to-Be

Mrs. J. S Humphries and her daughter, Mrs J. Lord, entertained [illegible] quita Hall in honor of Miss Betty Austin, whose marriage will take place in the near future. Upon their arrival, the guest of honor was presented with a corsage bouquet of pink carnations and freesias by Vera Raper and a similar bouquet was presented to Mrs. Austin. The gifts were concealed in a decorated wash tub. Miss Dorothy Austin and Miss June MacDonald presided at the daintily-appointed tea table. Others assisting the hostesses were Mrs H. MacDonald and the Misses Molly Raper and Grace Sinclair. Several tables of five hundred were in play, the winners being Mrs. Austin and Mrs. Raper. The invited guests included Mrs. G. Austin, Mrs R Lapp, Mrs D. Gardner, Mrs G. Ritz, Mrs. E Abercromote, Mrs. W Paine, Mrs. A M Sinclair, Mrs. H Harrison, Mrs W Foster, Mrs. Mudie, Mrs Miller, Mrs Anderson, Mrs Helander, Mrs. R Reikki, Mrs H Huntington, Mrs. H MacDonald, Mrs Youell, Mrs. Vowels and Misses Betty Austin, Dora Stocken, Dolly Carey, June MacDonald, Molly and Vera Raper, Ida and Sally Reikki, Pamela Mudie, Grace Sinclair, Dorothy Austin, Nora Plaxton, and Mary Smith.

Returns From Toronto

Mrs M B Cushing, general secretary of the local Y.W.C.A., has returned from Toronto, where she attended the general secretaries study course at the National Y.W.C.A. new headquarters, 571 Jarvis Street. The gathering was attended by general secretaries from over forty Y.W.C.A. centres and was directed by Miss M Neely, executive director of the leadership division of the Y.W.C.A. in the United States. Apart from the business and study meetings, the visitors were entertained at a reception held by Mrs. Albert Matthews in the Lieutenant-Governor's suite in the Parliament Buildings, at which Mrs. Grenfell, president of the British Y.W.C.A., was the guest of honor; a reception given by Mrs. Dunlap, a member of the national council at her home, and a party given at the University Women's Club by Mrs. W G Savage, chairman of the National War Services Committee.

Christening Ceremony

Mr and Mrs Charles Lendrum and their six-months-old baby daughter are here from Trail B.C., visiting Mrs Lendrum's parents, Alderman and Mrs John A Worthington, 247 Government Street. This afternoon at Christ Church Cathedral, Very Rev S H Elliott, Dean of Columbia, will baptize the baby, who will receive the names Margaret Joan. The godparents will be her grandmother, Mrs Worthington, Miss Joan Godfrey, New Westminster, and the baby's uncle, Captain R M Landrum, now overseas. Acting as proxies for Captain Lendrum and Miss Godfrey will be Mr and Mrs H A McCaw. After the ceremony Alderman and Mrs Worthington will entertain a number of guests at tea at their home.

Received Gift

Miss Florence Hornsby, a bride-to-be of this month, was the guest of honor on Thursday evening when the manager and staff of the York Theatre entertained. During the evening Miss Hornsby was presented with a brown leather traveling case [illegible] the case being tied with a white satin ribbon which bore all their names. A toast for her continued good health and happiness was proposed by Mr. A. Molesworth, the manager. Those present were Mr and Mrs. A Molesworth, Mrs. A W Hornsby, Mrs L Hornsby, Misses Irene Addison, Nancy Sharp, Lillian Tears and Messrs C Addison, E Larkin, S Barwick, M McLeod, R King and R Turner.

Wedding Anniversary

Mr and Mrs R Rodger, who celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding on Thursday, were showered with gifts and congratulations by their many friends when they entertained at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Fred White, Edgeware Road. Mrs. T. J. Carson assisted her sister, Mrs White, in receiving the guests, and the two hostesses presided at the lace-covered tea table which was centred with an attractive bowl of gold chrysanthemums.

Hosts at Party

Flight Lieutenant and Mrs Noel S Eaton were hosts at a charmingly-arranged cocktail party yesterday at their home, Upper Terrace, Uplands. The reception rooms were bright with poinsettias, red carnations, evergreen and holly and lighted by red candles, while in the dining-room, the refreshment table was effectively arranged with holly and red bonbons and lighted red tapers in silver candlesticks.

Returns From Vancouver

Mrs Humphrey W Mellish, 1632 Hollywood Crescent, has returned from Vancouver where she has been the guest of Captain and Mrs. A. J. B. Mellish for the past ten days. While in Vancouver she attended the International Kennel Club Dog Show where her Scottish terrier, Heatherbelle Bluebell's Salty, won a cup and a number of prizes.

To Live in Vancouver

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Fairbairn, whose marriage took place this week at St Paul's Naval and Garrison Church, Esquimalt, left yesterday afternoon to make their home in Vancouver. Before her marriage Mrs. Fairbairn was Miss Mary Hilda Crowe.

Tea Hostess

Mrs Howard Archibald entertained a few friends at tea yesterday at her home in the Uplands. Those present were Mrs A H. Jukes and Miss Rachel Jukes, Mrs Bateman, Mrs Hilton Smith and Miss Mary Vosper.

For Holidays

Miss Christine Baillie has arrived from Shawnigan Lake where she attends Strathcona Lodge School, and is spending the holidays with her parents, Dr and Mrs D M Baillie, Carberry Gardens.

Holidays Here

Miss Sage Ley was among the bevy of girls who arrived in the city on Thursday from Strathcona Lodge School and is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr and Mrs R H Ley, Cook Street.

Leaves for Calgary

Mrs H G Mann who has been visiting Captain and Mrs W Wingate, Niagara Street, for a fortnight left last night to return to her home in Calgary.

Home for Holidays

Miss Helen Woodcroft has returned to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Alfred Woodcroft, 2426 Windsor Road. Mr John Woodcroft will return today.

Home for Holidays

Miss Rachel Jukes has arrived from Mills College, Cal., to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Major and Mrs A H Jukes, West Saanich.

Mrs R P. Butchart holding the autographed photograph of President Roosevelt, which was presented to her and Mr. Butchart by the United States consul, Mr. Reed Paige Clark, on behalf of the citizens of the United States at a ceremony at Mr and Mrs. Clark's home on Thursday afternoon. The gift was sent by the president in appreciation of Mr. and Mrs. Butchart's kindness to thousands of American visitors to "Benvenuto." In the above group, from left to right, are shown, Mr Reed Paige Clark, Mrs W C Woodward, Mrs Butchart, Mrs. Clark, Mr Butchart and His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.

ABOUT YOUR BABY

Holiday Time Should Be Gay Time

By LETTICE LEE STREETT

Home for the holidays! No school hurray! Just laughter and play, plenty to do and good things to eat and the air fairly tingling with the mystery and excitement of Christmas. This is the way the holidays appear through the eyes of the child who is happy, the child who likes to be at home.

But it seems that many grown-ups do not share this enthusiasm, instead they regard Christmas as a tiring and expensive interruption to the smooth running routine of every-day life. The great pity comes when such men and women have children and in spite of the shine of anticipation in the eyes of their youngsters they are unable to recapture the spirit of Yuletide and to contribute to the merry making of the season.

SHARING INTEREST

Even if a mother's feelings are not stirred by the exciting prospect of the Christmas tree shimmering with bright balls and tinsel, numerous gaily wrapped presents in enticing quantity beneath it or the children stockings bulging out with fascinating lumps she should try her level best to hide her boredom from her children. Of all times to be unresponsive and a spoil sport Christmas is the worst.

If she makes herself forget her lassitude and this is true of the father, the other adults in the family and the grown children, too, it may almost be guaranteed that boredom will vanish in the contagious anticipation of the younger children.

I believe that it is a deep-rooted wish in the hearts of all parents to have their children like their own home. Children who love their homes are much less apt to stray away among undesirable companions and environments. Thus the child who is at home is being given a protection he does not even realize.

In order for us to enjoy any place in which we find ourselves we must feel welcomed, children react to this just as we do. Therefore the mother who welcomes her children's Christmas holiday, who enters into the gaiety and provides interest and entertainment for her children and their young friends not only makes a happy atmosphere for all, but she is also cementing the ties of sympathy and understanding that will keep her youngsters close to her always, no matter where life may take them.

STARTING THE HOLIDAYS

Sometimes the first day of the holidays will find a child listlessly wondering what to do. It is well then for the mother to actively try to stimulate interest in a game. For example she may sit down with two little girls and start them off playing paper dolls, or making a house or a dress shop with their doll clothes or organize a group of small boys to construct a landing field or a fort in the back yard and so on.

Enthusiasm is very catching so if she stimulates keen interest in the undertaking the children are very apt to follow along and when they are engrossed she may take her leave.

In helping a child to play it is important not to suggest any activity that is too complicated. Another mistake is to do all the playing yourself while the children watch without taking a part in the game.

The secret in keeping children busy and interested is to arouse their enthusiasm, and the patient mother who is aware of her child's age limitations and who is sincerely trying, may keep her children happily engrossed during the holidays whether they are tots or in their teens.

(The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

Women Ready For New Jobs

OTTAWA, Dec 19 (CP) Twenty officers of the Canadian Women's Auxiliary Air Force today completed an intensive one-week course at air force headquarters here and, after a five-day leave, will take their posts in various parts of the Dominion.

The new officers, from all parts of Canada, are members of the first C.W.A.A.F. administrative course which graduated recently from Havergal College, Toronto. Four have been designated as command officers and sixteen are recruiting officers. All hold the rank of assistant section officer, which is equivalent to flying officer in the Royal Canadian Air Force.

A.S.O. Kay Fulmer of Timmins, Ont., whose husband, son and brother are on active service, said: "I just couldn't stay home and worry about my men—I had to get into this war myself." She was the first woman in Northern Ontario to be called on active service.

C.G.I.T. NOTES

VESPER SERVICE

A C.G.I.T. city-wide vesper service will be held on Sunday afternoon, December 28 at 2.45 at the Metropolitan Church. It will be preceded by a short organ recital by Mr Edward Parsons, followed by a candle lighting ceremony and Christmas carols. All parents and any interested friends are cordially invited.

Crafts Society Shown Pictures In Technicolor

A series of flowers in Technicolor were shown by Miss Gwladys Woodward at the monthly meeting of the Island Arts and Crafts Society in the Royal Bank Building rooms, Cook and Fort Streets, last night.

The artistic composition and brilliant color effects were much admired. Roses, zinnias, tulips, dogwoods and lilacs were shown against a background of picturesque buildings and gardens flashed on the screen.

PROCESSES EXPLAINED

Miss Woodward supplied a running commentary and W B Young explained features of the camera used and the processes of development necessary to produce the pictures shown.

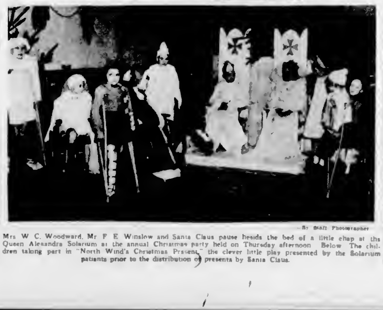
A question and answer period followed, bringing out valuable information.

John Kyle, president of the society, was chairman of the meeting which he opened by urging members to have no hesitation in asking questions, since the subject was of interest to all.

Anglican Young People

ST MATTHIAS'

Mr Simmons, of the British Columbia Forestry Department, showed several films at the meeting of St Matthias' Branch on Wednesday evening. A reel on spruce logging in British Columbia proved most interesting. After the pictures a short business meeting was held, with the president, Muriel Malcolm, in the chair. Arrangements were made for the Sunday school Christmas party to be held on December 23. Muriel Malcolm is refreshment convener, and Marjorie White is in charge of decorations.



—By Staff Photographer

Mrs W C. Woodward, Mr F E Winslow and Santa Claus pause beside the bed of a little chap at the Queen Alexandra Solarium at the annual Christmas party held on Thursday afternoon. Below: The children taking part in "North Wind's Christmas Present," the clever little play presented by the Solarium patients prior to the distribution of presents by Santa Claus.

WEDDINGS

JENNINGS—CROOKES

[illegible] on Friday evening at 8 o'clock at St. Stephen's Church, Mount Newton Crossroad, between Margaret Louise, daughter of the late Mr and Mrs Crookes, Saanichton, B.C., and Mr Douglas Frank Jennings, son of Mr and Mrs. Frank Jennings, Shelbourne Street, Victoria. Rev W N Turner officiated. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Mr James Robert Crookes, and wore a dress of grey-blue crepe with a small black velvet hat and accessories to match and a corsage bouquet of white rosebuds. Mrs Fred Tomlinson, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, wearing a dress of dusky rose crepe with a black hat and accessories and a corsage of white carnations. Mr Tom Jennings was the best man. Tall baskets of bronze and white chrysanthemums were placed at either side of the altar. A small reception was held at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs Fred Tomlinson, East Saanich Road. Mrs Jennings assisted Mrs. Tomlinson in receiving the guests, in a black crepe dress with black accessories and a shoulder bouquet of pink and white carnations. The supper table was arranged with silver vases of white chrysanthemums and a two-tier wedding cake in the centre. For a honeymoon trip to the Mainland the bride wore a black boucle coat with black accessories. On their return Mr and Mrs Jennings will make their home on Bowker Avenue, Victoria.

SOLHEIM—PATTERSON

At a pretty wedding in St John's Church on Wednesday evening Rev. George Biddle united in marriage Gwendoline Florence May, second daughter of Mr and Mrs A J. Patterson, Kelowna, B.C., and Mr T B K (Barney) Solheim.

The bride, who was given away by Mr C M Robertson, in the absence of her father, wore a wedding gown of shell pink sheer, with a self-embroidered belt and a floor-length full skirt. The sleeves were long and full. Her fingertip veil of pale pink net was fastened to her head with a coronet of white carnations, and she carried her white prayer book, from which fell streamers of white satin ribbon showered with split white carnations. Resting on the prayer book was a single gardenia.

Miss Anne McVicker was the bridesmaid in a powder blue sheer frock fashioned with a lace yoke and Peter Pan collar and a long full skirt. Her blue net veil was caught into a halo arrangement with tiny blue flowers and she carried a colonial bouquet of pink carnations and rosebuds. Mr I C Halverson, cousin of the groom, was best man.

The nuptial music was played by Mr I A Galliford, who also played during the signing of the register. To welcome their friends, the bride and groom stood before the fireplace which was banked with white chrysanthemums, at the reception held later at the home of Mr M M Robertson. A buffet supper was served in the dining-room, which was decorated with chrysanthemums in pastel shades, and centring the table was the two-tier wedding cake. The tablecloth used on the bride's table [illegible] bride's aunt. Mr William Russell proposed the toast to the bride.

For her going away costume, the bride wore a blue suit with a sheer white blouse under her blue top coat and her accessories were of British tan. After their honeymoon spent in the Interior Mr and Mrs Solheim will make their home in Victoria.

ENGAGEMENTS

TOMKINSON—COCHRAN

Mr and Mrs George A Cochran, Sidney, announce the engagement of their younger daughter, Louisa Alden (Babs) to Mr. William Tomkinson, New Westminster. The marriage will take place shortly.

OGG—FISHER

Mr and Mrs John F Fisher, Vancouver, formerly of Victoria, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Johanna Bergman, to Corporal Cecil Norman Ogg, of the Seaforth Highlanders, only son of the late Federal Judge and Mrs H. G. Ogg, of Hamilton, Ont., and formerly of Montreal. The wedding will take place on January 23 in the Danish Lutheran Church, Rev. Mr Marteinsson officiating.

MacDONALD—WHITE

Mr and Mrs A White, 424 Moss Street, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter Alberta, to Sergt. Arthur A MacDonald, 17th Searchlight Battery, R.C.A., elder son of Mr and Mrs A MacDonald, Prince Rupert. The wedding will take place on January 1 at St. Matthias' Church, at 2.30 p.m.

ICELAND'S FIGHTER

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PERSONAL ITEMS and SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Children Enjoy All the Fun of Midway at Party

Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. W. C. Woodward Entertain B.C. Protestant Orphans' Home Children at Government House

A Christmas party when you have to pay for your refreshments and games—in fact, a thorough pay-as-you-go party—might not sound very appealing to a group of youngsters' But such was the order of the day at the annual children's party held yesterday at Government House when over forty boys and girls from the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home were the guests of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. W C Woodward

The children arrived in a big bus at 12 30 o'clock and after being received by His Honor and Mrs Woodward and their daughters in the drawing-room they proceeded to the ballroom where sparkling Christmas trees and other Yuletide decorations made a lovely setting

MONEY TO SPEND

Calling the children round the platform, Mr A M D Fairbairn, His Honor's private secretary announced that in the past everything had been provided free of charge at the Government House party for the Orphanage This practice had been abolished, and a new "pay-for-everything" policy had been instituted There was a slight look of disappointment on some of the faces as the children heard these words But it only lasted momentarily, for when they were told that His Honor and Mrs Woodward were giving each child "twenty dollars" to spend as he or she pleased, there were exclamations of wonderment and much clapping of hands

Pockets were soon bulging with the crisp notes of "phoney" money, quite realistic enough to provide the children with all that their hearts desired Round the ballroom were stalls in the form of a gaily-decorated midway hung with holly and entwined with red and white streamers And everything cost "one dollar" First there were "hot dogs" and they were in great demand The "salesmen" were kept busy handing them out to the excited children

BUY THEIR LUNCH

There were pies and doughnuts delicious creamy chocolate pies which were sold at "a dollar" a piece There was "pop" There were toys—skipping ropes, games novelties of all kinds and knick-knacks which delighted the little girls There were balloons—masses of them red yellow and green—all for "a dollar," and there were candies galore, which also had to be paid for

Having eaten all they could possibly manage, the older children then took part in games of skill while a group of the tiny tots sat at a table at one end of the room and enjoyed their luncheon "free of charge" Prizes were given for "Hit Hitler" and other games, and later the little guests were ushered to the billiard room where they sat enthralled by moving pictures The show lasted just over an hour and the children returned to the ballroom anxious to spend the rest of their money on more "hot dogs" pie and "pop" Before leaving at 4 o'clock the children grouped round the Christmas tree each received a special gift from His Honor and Mrs Woodward Three rousing cheers and many happy thank-yous were given by the children who were accompanied by the matron and staff members of the Home.

HELP ENTERTAIN

The Misses Elizabeth and Mary Twigg Woodward took part in the proceedings, selling the wares from the various stalls, while assisting them were Mrs R D Schultz Misses Joan Cromack, Diana Hayes Jessie McDowall and Kay Burnett, all members of the Junior Auxiliary to the British Columbia Protestant Orphanage Mr A M D Fairbairn and Capt J G Cromack assisted with the games

At Novel Christmas Party

—By Staff Photographer

Mr A M D. Fairbairn is seen (above) handing out "phoney" money to the children attending the Christmas party given yesterday at Government House by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Woodward for the children of the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home. Each child received "twenty dollars" to spend. (Below): Going shopping for "hot dogs" and "pop," the youngsters had a grand time buying their own lunch

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P.-T.A. Activities

OAKLANDS

About 500 pupils of Oaklands School enjoyed a Christmas concert planned by the P-T-A, assisted by the teachers and talented pupils of the school Mr Frank Merryfield the "Cornish Wizard" with his tricks of magic, held the attention of every pupil Carol singing by the school and a short play, by Grade VII, piano solo by Dorothy Simon, recitation Marilyn Gray and solo, by Nancy Humphries were much enjoyed Each pupil received a bag of candy before leaving the concert

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Festivities Are Planned Here

The Y W C A. Christmas calendar was the chief subject for discussion at the monthly board meeting yesterday afternoon Dr Olga Jardine presiding, reported that preparations for the various events are all under-way

The Christmas season started off on Thursday with the hanging of the greens ceremony, accompanied with carol singing and gifts for the "groaning" board This afternoon the annual Christmas dinner with musical programme and gifts will be held for older women not living at home Mrs S S Helsterman is the general convener of the dinner and approximately 125 guests are expected

ENTERTAINMENTS PLANNED

Tomorrow at 4 p m seventy soldiers will be entertained at tea and a musical programme has been arranged for them with Chapter E of the P E O as hostesses There follows a busy week with Christmas dinner for the household staff at 5 30 on Monday and a dinner party for the resident girls and their friends at 6 30 the same day The C W A C members numbering 150 will be the guests of the army at a dinner on Tuesday evening at 6 30, with the Y W C A doing the catering and assisting with the programme Wednesday Christmas Eve will be observed in the attractively-decorated rooms by the fire, for those in residence and any who may care to drop in Dinner will be served to residents on Christmas Day at 1 p m and reservations will be taken from outsiders Fifty soldiers will be guests of the board members who will also act as hostesses on Sunday December 28 with Mrs S K Campbell as convener Mrs W G Hamilton and Mrs George Straith will be hostesses to the C W A C at tea on the same afternoon

HOLIDAY DANCE

Concluding the festivities the girls work committee, in charge of Mrs Ross Crane will hold a holiday dance at the Shrine Hall on December 29

Between December 18 and 29 eight women's auxiliaries will hold Christmas tree parties for approximately 850 children in the recreation room using the same large decorated tree

Christmas festivities will be featured at the Y W C A Hostess Club Sidney

Mrs John Raxter, chairman of personnel committee reported that Miss Dorothy Beech's resignation had been received because of ill health Gift presentations have been forwarded to Miss Beech from club leaders and from staff members

Brief reports were given by Dr Jardine from the Y W C A National War Services Conference and by Mrs May R Cushing from the national general secretaries study course, both recently held in Toronto

Y W C A centres through Canada are urging all members to actively support the Wartime Prices Board

SCRAP FOR WARSHIPS

LONDON (CP) — Enough scrap metal has been collected in Britain in two years to furnish material for two cruisers ten or twelve destroyers, 10 000 anti-tank guns, 15,000 000 shells and 10 000 tanks.

Elderly Men to Have New Year's Day Celebration

Plans are being made for a special New Year's Day dinner at the Sunshine Inn for a number of elderly men and old-age pensioners to whom the occasion would otherwise be just another day The committee is arranging a special menu of good things and would be grateful for any offers of help in serving the dinner and making the event an enjoyable one for the men

The Sunshine Inn is meeting a great need amongst men who are not able on account of age or disabilities to find employment and the New Year's Day dinner at noon is anticipated eagerly by those who have enjoyed the hospitality of the Inn

Installation Is Held by Lodge

The installation of officers was held at the regular meeting of the Victoria Purple Star Lodge, No 104 which took place recently Mrs L Dallin presided assisted by Mrs V Keatley Mrs I Bunt and Mrs E Doane both past grand mistresses presided at the installation Officers for the year will be as follows Worthy mistress Mrs V Keatley, deputy mistress Mrs L Barnes, junior deputy mistress Mrs F Noel, chaplain Mrs F Rawnsley, recording secretary Mrs O Bradshaw financial secretary Mrs G Jennings treasurer Mrs E Headdy guardian Mrs E Hume director of ceremonies Mrs F Lambeth first lecturer Mrs M Joyce second lecturer Mrs Slater pianist Mrs E Doane inner grand Mrs F Oliver outer grand Miss S Harper second committee Mrs F Harper third committee Mrs L Melville auditors Mrs E Hume and I Bunt who is also team captain At the conclusion of the ceremony the members who assisted were presented with small gifts in appreciation

Clubs and Societies

Gleaners' Circle

The Gleaners Missionary Circle of the First United Church held its [...] Mrs. L. M McLennan, Vancouver Street, on Thursday, the president, Helen Porter, in the chair. The members answered the roll call with a Christmas poem It was decided that the knitted garments for the Burns Lake Hospital should be handed in to Edna Ross by December 20. At the beginning of the new year a parcel will be sent to the group's adopted soldier in England The slate of officers for 1942 was read and adopted Mrs. E M McGinnis, the newly-elected president of the Senior W M S, spoke a few words of encouragement to the girls Helen Porter led a short carol service, with Helen Peaker Edna Ross, Inez Jeune and Violet O'Connor assisting Margaret Walker told how Christmas is celebrated in China and India Jean Sargison sang a solo and Jean Wilson told the story of "The Black Madonna" A social half-hour was held after the meeting, and the next meeting will take place at the home of Mrs. W Smith, 1447 Hamley Street, on January 21

Breakfast Club

A much enjoyed Christmas party was held by the Victoria Credit Women's Breakfast Club in Spencer's dining-room on Thursday, when the long dinner table was daintily decorated for the occasion with the Christmas colors predominating After dinner a short business meeting was held and several new members welcomed by the president Mrs Minnie Woodley Musical numbers were rendered by the following Vocal solos, Miss Barbara Dawson "Star of the East" and "Down Here" accompanied by Miss Margaret George piano duet Misses Margaret Elrick and Margaret George "Les Clockettes" Interesting games were played and the winners were Misses Anita Davies and Edith Corrin Each girl present brought an article suitable for a hamper which will be given to some needy family for Christmas The next breakfast meeting will be held on Wednesday January 7, at the Douglas Hotel commencing at 7 a m

Britannia Lodge

Britannia Lodge No 216, L O B A held its business meeting in the Orange Hall, Courtney Street on Tuesday The installing officers were Most Worshipful Past Grand Mistress Mrs Burt, Past Grand Mistress Mrs Done and Secretary Mrs. Patterson Officers installed were Worthy mistress, Mrs. I. W Leask, deputy, Mrs. P. Cook, junior deputy, Miss G. Pea, chaplain, Mrs Smith, recording secretary, Mrs Mair; financial secretary, Mrs D Pea, Jr.; treasurer, Mrs. Cuthburt, guardian, Mrs Hunter director of ceremonies Mrs R Cook, first lecturer Mrs Martin second lecturer, Mrs. Sadler, pianist, Mrs Graham, inner guard, Mrs. Miller, outer guard Mrs. Bagnell; second, third, fourth and fifth committees, Mrs Carlo, Mrs Smith Mrs Westgate Mrs Elsmor press reporter Mrs Okell, social committee Mrs I Pea The next social meeting will be held on January 8 at 8 30 p m All members and friends are invited

Canadian Daughters

Routine business was dispensed with at the Canadian Daughters' meeting on Thursday evening and a social time spent Games were played and the Misses Bernice and Marguerite Fawcett entertained with solos which were greatly enjoyed Refreshments in keeping with the Christmas season were served at a prettily decorated table The shower of foodstuffs produced a good assortment for the needy, and details of the dance to be held in the new year will be completed shortly As it would fall on New Year's Day the next meeting will be canceled and the business-social meeting will be held on January 15 The Solarium children are being well taken care of for Christmas and the assembly decided to do something for them after the holidays

Women of the Moose

Victoria Chapter No 25 Women of the Moose held a successful card game and dance in the K of P Hall on Wednesday Miss D Guelpa was general convener, assisted by [...] McAllister and B Hynes Winners of the card games were Mesdames J Hines M Groat and L Dibb, and Messrs J Tinsley, H Silver and T Dibb Turkey winners were B Hay R Hurst C Fry, F Spur G Hoevar, I Blakney, J Quinn, J Silburn and A Robinson The next meeting will be held on Monday, December 22, in K of P Hall, Broad Street, at 7 30 p m Following the meeting the members' Christmas party will take place Each member is asked to bring a gift and refreshments

St. Paul's W.M.S.

The Young Women's Missionary Society of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church met in the church hall yesterday, with the president, Mrs H Holmes, in the chair, and leading the devotional period With Mrs Hyde as honorary president and leader, the following executive was elected to office, Mrs H Holmes, president, Mrs A Rawlings, vice-president; Mrs. V Young, secretary Miss Lily Erickson treasurer and Miss Val Sloan, pianist The president gave an inspiring message for the closing meeting of the year, and carols were sung after which the Red Cross workers were entertained by the society in an enjoyable social hour

St Saviour's W.A

The annual meeting of St Saviour's evening branch of the W A. was held recently at the home of Mrs. R B Faulks Rev A Lord read passages from the Bible and in the absence of the president, Mrs Augustine, vice-president led the prayers The officers were elected Miss Rathbone guest speaker gave an interesting address on the educational side of the work

Flower Guild

The annual meeting of Metropolitan Church Flower Guild was held in the schoolroom on Tuesday when the following officers were elected President, Mrs Herbert Pendray; first vice-president Mrs W E Staneland; secretary, Mrs. R Crozier Smith, treasurer Mrs R. T Berry, press reporter, Mrs M R Cullum. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs E Harper Pentrelew Place

Britannia Branch W.A.

The Women's Auxiliary to Britannia Branch No. 7, Canadian Legion B E S L held a card social on Thursday evening in the board room Court whist winners were Mrs. E Dawes and Mr. J Redman. Cribbage winners were Miss Ella Moeskau and Mrs J. M Smith. Mrs G. Ree and her staff served refreshments

St. Mark's W A.

A successful turkey drive was held in St Mark's Parish Hall recently by the Afternoon Branch to St Mark's W.A Mr Beesley, Pandora Avenue won the contest, while Mrs Gardiner and Mr Evans won first and second prizes for cards

Overseas Nursing Sisters

The Victoria Unit, Overseas Nursing Sisters Association, is moving its Red Cross workroom to 622 Cormorant Street and the room will open on January 5

Jill Tars

The Jill Tars will hold a Christmas tree and party for the children this afternoon from 2 30 to 5 o'clock at the Y W C A

Duchess Gives Birth to Son

LONDON Dec 19 (CP) The Duchess of Gloucester has given birth to a son it was announced last night

The new prince becomes fourth in the line of succession to the throne following Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret Rose and his father

It was the first child born to the Duke and Duchess who were married on November 6 1935

GREENS FOR UNCLE SAM

More than 162,000 acres are devoted to lettuce growing in the United States

—By Staff Photographer

Children Attending the Christmas Party Given for Them by the W A to the Canadian Scottish Regiment at the Y W C A, Stare Fascinatingly at Santa Claus as He Arrives With His Sack of Gifts for Them. The Fathers of the Little Guests Are on Active Service.

Gay Party Is Enjoyed

Balloons, a Christmas tree, and a real Santa Claus distributing presents made a happy party for the children of members of the R C A F yesterday afternoon at the Y W C A The large downstairs recreation room was gay with festoons of evergreen bows and red bells, and the tea tables were decked with Christ-[...]

Mrs H C. MacCallum welcomed the guests as president of the W A to the Air Service, which sponsored the party Among the special guests was Mrs. A E Godfrey As master of ceremonies, Squadron Leader the Rev S J Wickens organized games and contests for the children before they were shown to their places for tea

The arrival of Santa Claus with his tinkling bells was greeted with wide eyes and excitement as the forty children crowded around him following him to the stage where the tree was laden with presents for everyone Miss Kathleen Roberts played Santa and was assisted in handing out the gifts by Squadron-Leader Wickens Balloons were given to each child and the showing of moving pictures by Mr Douglas Flintoff climaxed the afternoon

Mrs Cyril Jones was general convener of the party, assisted by Mrs H W Blenkinsop Pouring tea were Mrs Lorne Campbell and Mrs Shillingham

Elderly Chinese Will Be Guests On Christmas Eve

In accordance with a custom established by Mrs. R. B Mosher several years ago a Christmas treat is being arranged for the very old Chinese of the city who are on relief The party will take the form of a Christmas dinner on Christmas Eve at 530 Fisgard Street, and there will be a Christmas tree which will be erected by the city while the lighting and decorations will be looked after by the B C Electric Company

The menu is Chinese and each man receives a long pair of woolen stockings, and in some cases, the specially needed are given underwear Bags of candy delight the old men, and through the kindness of friends, "smokes" are given to them

Mrs Mosher reports that the men count on this special party from year to year, and say that it is "Mrs. Mosher's Jesus Man" who does it for them She is particularly anxious that they will not be disappointed this year, and would be grateful for any donations of "smokes" for her Chinese guests.

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Churches and Their World-Wide Work

ST. ANDREW'S TO MARK YULETIDE

Church Pastor to Have Special Message on "A Little Child Leading"

Christmas Sunday will be celebrated at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church with morning and evening services conducted by Rev. J Lewis W McLean In the morning, the Sacrament of Infant Baptism will be dispensed; the minister's Christmas message will deal with "A Little Child Leading." Parents are invited to come with their children.

At the evening service, Mr McLean's sermon will be another presentation of practical everyday Christianity applied to modern life, the subject being "Christmas Presents."

St. Andrew's choir will contribute the following Christmas numbers Morning, anthem, 'For Unto Us a Child Is Born" (Handel), and solo, "Rejoice Greatly" (Handel), by Miss Peggy Walton. Evening, anthems, 'Cherubim Song" (Bortniansky), "And the Glory of the Lord" (Handel), and "Behold a Virgin Shall Conceive" (Handel), with Mrs. F W Haves singing the solo "O Thou That Tellest," and Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus."

The Sunday school will meet at 10 a.m. A special Christmas service will be held to which parents and friends are invited.

SING CAROLS AT OAK BAY CHURCH

The services at St. Mary's, Oak Bay, on Sunday will be Celebration of Holy Communion at 8 a.m Carol and gift service for boys and girls, their parents and friends at 9 45 Matins and sermon at 11 o'clock, when the preacher will be the rector, Ven Archdeacon Nunns.

Shortened Evensong with carols at 7 p.m. A number of well-known Christmas carols will be sung at this service.

On Tuesday morning, at 10 30 o'clock, the weekly service of Intercessions will be held.

KNOX AND ERSKINE

The services on Sunday at Knox Presbyterian Church at 11 a.m and at Erskine Presbyterian Church at 3 30 p.m will be in keeping with the Christmas season. Rev. J. Mackie Niven will preach. Special Christmas services will be held at Erskine Church. Sunday school at 11 a.m., and at Knox Sunday school at 10 45 a.m.

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Conducted by the Dean
Evensong—7.30 P.M.
Preacher: The Dean

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8 A M—Holy Communion
11 A M—Choral Eucharist and Sermon
7 P M—Carol Service
10 A M—Sunday School and Bible Class
If there is a blackout, the evening service will take place at 2 30 o'clock
Alfred E Lord, Incumbent

Children's Gift Service Will Be Held on Sunday

TOMORROW, the fourth Sunday in Advent, and also St. Thomas Day, the Holy Communion will be celebrated at Christ Church Cathedral at 8 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. The Dean will be the preacher at Matins and Evensong

In the afternoon at 3 o'clock, the Dean will conduct the Children's Gift Service, when there will be a procession to the Christmas tree in the chancel, where the children may leave their gifts for needy children.

CENTENNIAL HAS CHRISTMAS MUSIC

Christmas services will be held at Centennial United Church on Sunday. In the morning Rev John Turner will discuss some of the reasons for the joy of Christmas. The music will be an anthem, "Christians Awake" (Maunder), with solo parts by Mrs P. Hall, and an anthem, "Hark the Glad Sound" (Hall), with solo parts by Mrs. O. Pye and W. T. Almond. An organ and piano duet will be given by Mrs. Paul Green and Mrs. J. W. Buckler.

At 7 30 p.m. the service will be principally musical, with a short address by the pastor Evening music follows: Anthem, "God From on High" (Hall), solo, Mrs. Campbell; carol, "Christmas Bells," male voices; solo, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" (Scott), Samuel Swetnam; carol, "O Bethlehem" (Manney), ladies voices; carol, "O Holy Night" (Adams), with solo obligato by Mrs. S. Swetnam; solo, "Adoration" (Verne), Miss Mary Samuelson; anthem, "How Beautiful Upon the Mountains" (Spinney), solo part by Mrs. W. C. Williams.

At 3 pm there will be a White Gift Service, with action illustrations in song and reading of "The Coming of the Christ Child" by the Sunday school choir, interspersed with solos by Maureen Chasson, Florence Murkar and W. T Almond.

Peace on Earth Yet a World at War to Be Topic

"Baffling Contradition—'On Earth, Good Will Toward Men,' Yet a World at War! What Is God's Explanation? What Are We Going to Do About It?" is the timely theme for Sunday evening in the Central Baptist Church, when the pastor, Dr. J. S Rowell, will preach

At the morning service the pastor's message will be "The Magnificat. 'And Mary said My soul doth magnify the Lord. And my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.'" The Lord's Supper will be observed

FAIRFIELD UNITED CHURCH
(Five Points)
Pastor Rev Dr W J. Sipprell
11 A M—"How Dare We Keep Our Christmas Eve?"
7 30 P M—Cantata, "The Prince of Peace"
10 A M—Special Sunday School Exercises

CENTENNIAL UNITED CHURCH
Gorge Road, Near Government Street
Pastor Rev John Turner
11 A M "THE JOY OF CHRISTMAS"
Choral, Organ and Piano Music
7 30 P M
SPECIAL CHRISTMAS MUSICAL PROGRAMME
With Appropriate Remarks by the Pastor
3 P M—WHITE GIFT SERVICE
With Action Illustrations in Song and Reading of "The Coming of the Christ Child"
8 30 P M—Social Hall Hour Men of the Services Invited

OAK BAY UNITED CHURCH
Corner Granite and Mitchell Streets
11 A M—Special Christmas Service
"THE CENTRALITY OF JESUS"
7 30 P M—A Carol Service With the Christmas Pageant, "The Call of the Christ Child"
Minister Rev P. R. G Dredge M A

First United Church
11 A M
REV WILLIAM BUCKINGHAM
Of St Columba Presbyterian Church, Worthing, England, Will Preach
7 30 P M
SERVICE OF CHRISTMAS PRAISE
The Minister Will Conduct Both Services

CHOIR TO GIVE CHORAL SERVICE

Dr. Whitehouse to Preach in Metropolitan on "Divinity Set to Music"

Special Christmas services will be celebrated at Metropolitan United Church on Sunday. In the morning Dr. Whitehouse has chosen for his subject, "The Nativity Stories and the Modern World" Numbers by the choir will include the Processional—"Of the Father's Love Begotten Chorus," "And the Glory of the Lord" (Handel), Anthem—"In the Beginning" (Mark Andrews), solo part will be taken by Mrs Arthur Dowell, and "Hallelujah Chorus" (Handel).

A choral service will be held in the evening by the choir with the following selections Processional—"Come, Emmanuel"; anthem, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" (Stainer), solo part by H L. Harmsworth. Carol "Through the Night," Canadian Girls in Training and choir. Solo — "Rejoice Greatly" (Handel), Mrs. Arthur Dowell. Anthem—"There Were Shepherds" (Vincent), and "Hallelujah Chorus" (Beethoven). The subject of Dr Whitehouse's sermon will be "Divinity Set to Music."

At 8 p.m. members of the Sunday school will present a pageant, "Lift Up Your Voices." The cash gifts from this service will be contributed to the "Princess Elizabeth Fund" for British children sufferers from war conditions.

Following the evening service men of the Forces and their friends will be entertained in the schoolroom by the Y.P.S. and choir members.

THE CHRISTMAS ROAD TO BE SERMON THEME

Christmas services will be held in Belmont Avenue United Church next Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 30 p.m. The Sunday school will participate with the church in a White Gift Service in the morning. A junior choir will sing, and the senior choir will render the anthems, "Let Us Now Go Even Unto Bethlehem" and "Rejoice Greatly." Rev. H. W Kerley will give a Christmas sermon, under the title "The Christmas Road."

At the evening service, the choir will sing "Behold, I Bring You Good Tidings." Carols will be sung by the congregation. The sermon subject will be "Peace on Earth." At 3 o'clock in the afternoon, the choir will present the cantata "Holy Night," by E L. Ashford.

Church Services Not Listed Elsewhere

Holy Trinity Church, Patricia Bay—Holy Communion, 8 30 a.m.—Rev. C. A. Sutton.

Holy Trinity, Sooke—Rev. H M Bolton. Evening Prayer and sermon, 3 p.m

James Island—No service on Sunday. Rev. W N Turner.

St Alban's Church—Rev Fred Comley. Holy Communion, 8 a.m, confirmation class, 9 45 a.m; Litany and sermon, 11 a.m.; Evensong, 7 p.m

St Andrew's Church, Sidney—Holy Communion and sermon, 11 a.m; Rev. C. A Sutton.

St. Augustine's, Deep Cove Evensong and sermon, 3 p.m Rev. C. A Sutton.

St. Columba Church, Strawberry Vale—Rev. Canon Hitchcox. Holy Communion, 8 30 a.m; Evensong, and sermon, 3.30 p.m.

St John's Colwood—Rev. P. J Disney. Matins, 11 a.m.

St. Luke's Cedar Hill—Rev Frederic Pike Holy Communion, 8 a.m; Matins, 11 a.m, Evensong, 7 30 p.m, Rev. J. A Roberts

St. Mark's Clovardale—Rev Gwen L. Jull, Holy Communion, 8 and 11 a.m., Christmas Carol service, 7 p.m.

St. Mary's Church, Metchosin—Rev. H. M. Bolton. Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, 11 a.m.

St. Mary's, Saanichton—Rev. W N Turner. Matins and sermon, 10 30 a.m.; carol service, 7.30 p.m

St. Martin's-in-the-Field — Rev Canon Stocken. Matins with intercessions and sermon, 11 a.m.

St Matthew's Langford—Rev P J. Disney, Holy Communion, 8 a.m; Evensong, 7 p.m.

St. Michael's, Royal Oak—Rev H. V. Hitchcox Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; intercession and Holy Communion, 11 a.m.

St. Stephen's, Mount Newton—Rev W N. Turner, Holy Communion, 8 30 a.m; Matins and sermon, 11 30 a.m.

Douglas Street Baptist—Rev. F W McKinnon, 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

Esquimalt United Naval and Military Church—Rev James Hood, 10 30 a.m.

Garden City United—Rev. William Allan, Sunday school, 2:15 p.m., public service, 3 30 p.m

Wilkinson Road United — Rev William Allan. Public worship, 11:15 a.m.

Gorge Presbyterian—Rev T. H. McAllister. Services, 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

Salvation Army Victoria West Corps—Adjutant M Finnie. Meetings, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Madonna and the Child

Madonna, the term usually applied to representations of the Virgin Mary in art, has been a favorite subject of great artists since the second century, many paintings and sculptures of various incidents connected with the Holy Family having been executed. Reproduced above is the Sistine Madonna of the great sixteenth century Italian painter, Raphael, now in the Dresden gallery.

FAIRFIELD TO HAVE CANTATA

'Prince of Peace' to Be Given Sunday—Dr. Sipprell Has Christmas Topic

A special Christmas message and a cantata describing "The Nativity" have been arranged for the two services at Fairfield United Church on Sunday. The cantata, "The Prince of Peace," will be given at the evening service, this being the first time that this religious Christmas work has been rendered in Victoria.

For the morning topic, Dr. Sipprell has chosen the subject "How Dare We Keep Our Christmas Eve?" The music will be two choral numbers, "Christians, Awake" (Maunder), to be sung by the adult choir, and "Silent Night" by a special girls' choir from the Sunday school.

In the evening the choir will render the cantata "Prince of Peace" under the direction of Miss Isabelle Pike, A.T.C.M. She will be assisted at the organ by Miss Peggy White and at the piano by Mrs. W. G. H. Firth. The soloists will be Mrs. J. Kenmuir, Mrs. Percy Richards, Robert Husband, W. G. H Firth and A. E. Matcham

Atomic Force To Be Lesson This Sunday

"Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday. The golden text is: "God hath spoken once; twice have I heard this; that power belongeth unto God" (Psalms lxii, 11).

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible, "And in the fourth watch of the night Jesus went unto them, walking on the sea" (Matthew xiv, 25)

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN

Christmas services tomorrow morning and evening will be conducted by the minister, Rev. James Hyde. At 11 o'clock the annual White Gift and Family Service will be held, when the Sunday school and C.G.I.T will take part Mrs. F Martens, from the British and Foreign Bible Society, will tell the Christmas story (illustrated).

At 7:30 o'clock the minister will preach, on the subject, "The Bright and Unerring Star That Leads Us Across the Centuries to the Saviour of Our Lost Race." Carol singing will begin at 7.15 o'clock. Special music will be rendered at both services.

OPEN DOOR SPIRITUALIST

At the Open Door Spiritualist Church, 714 Cormorant Street, on Sunday at 7 30 o'clock, there will be a trance address, "Christmas," by Rev. Walter Holder. There will be a carol service, and the soloist will be Mrs Edith Mayell. No week-night services will be held during the holiday season.

"Four Wise Men" Will Be Message Sunday Morning

"Four Wise Men" will be the subject Rev. Emma M. Smiley will speak on tomorrow morning at Victoria Truth Centre. Mrs R. M. McIntosh will sing "Alleluia" (Mozart), and Jack Griffiths will sing "Nazareth" (Gounod)

"The Coming Christ" will be the subject for the evening service Mrs McIntosh will sing "He Shall Feed His Flock," and Frank Ivings will sing "Comfort Ye" and "Every Valley," from the "Messiah."

There will be no meeting Wednesday evening this week

"EMPIRE ON THE ANVIL" SUBJECT

E. E. Richards Will Give Bible Lecture Sunday Afternoon at Crystal Garden

"The Empire on the Anvil" will be the subject of the Bible lecture to be given by E. E. Richards on Sunday at 3 o'clock in the Crystal Garden auditorium.

In speaking on this subject, and of the trials and disappointments of the war in spite of the heroism of the fighting forces, Mr Richards will picture the Commonwealth in the Divine forge, and the hammering that must be her lot until the nation is fitted for her new work and destiny in the world that is to be. Isaiah's Christmas message will be shown in the fullness of its prophetic light and wonder.

Chinese United To Hold Concert

The Chinese United Church Sunday school, 528 Fisgard Street, will hold its Christmas concert on Tuesday evening, December 23, at 8 o'clock In the event of a blackout Monday or Tuesday, the concert will be cancelled.

The Sunday school Christmas service will take place tomorrow at 2 30 p.m., when Rev F H Rhodes, of the China Inland Mission, will speak A cordial invitation is given to friends to attend.

JAMES BAY UNITED

A Christmas service will be held in James Bay United Church Sunday at 8 p.m., and Christmas carols will be sung by the choir and congregation. Rev J. C Jackson will preach, taking as his subject "O Little Town." Gilbert Margison will be the soloist

The Sunday school, at 11 a.m, will hold its Christmas gift service the proceeds to be used for the milk fund for babies of Britain.

ESQUIMALT NAVAL CHURCH

The services at St Paul's Naval and Garrison Church, Esquimalt, on Sunday will be as follows Holy Communion, 8 a.m. and 12 noon, Matins and sermon, 11 a.m; Nativity tableaux (church hall), 6 p.m; Evensong and sermon, 7 p.m Weekday services: Holy Communion at 8 a.m on Monday (St Thomas), Friday (St Stephen), and Saturday (St John); war intercession service on Wednesday at 8 p.m.

TO HEAR GUEST FROM ENGLAND

Rev. W. Buckingham to Give Christmas Message at First United Church

Rev. William Buckingham, of St. Columba Presbyterian Church, Worthing, England, who is in Canada for a brief period, will give the Christmas message to the congregation of First United Church on Sunday at 11 a.m.

The evening service at 7 30 o'clock will be a service of Christmas praise. The choir, under the direction of George H Peaker, organist and choir leader, have prepared a service of special Christmas music.

The minister will conduct both services.

Music for the day is as follows. The anthem to be sung at the morning service is "Rejoice in the Lord" (Hollins) and the ladies of the choir will sing "Asleep in the Manger" (Ambrose).

The evening service is one of praise and it is hoped that many will take the opportunity to worship through the singing of familiar Christmas hymns, and the choir's selections from Handel's "Messiah."

SPECIAL MUSIC WILL BE GIVEN

Special services in commemoration of the Nativity will be held at the Emmanuel Baptist Church this Lord's Day. In the morning the Sunday school will present white gifts. Miss Rosiemal Parfitt will tell the Christmas story.

The pastor, Rev. Wilfrid L. McKay, will preach on "The Coming of the Wise Men," and the choir will sing the anthem "Christians, Awake" (Maunder).

The evening service will be almost entirely choral with a brief message from the pastor, who will speak on "The Fulness of Time." Under the leadership of Harold C. Parfitt, with Mrs. G. H E. Green at the organ, the choir will present the following "Behold I Bring You Good Tidings" (Goss), "Here Is the Little Door" (Howells), "How Far Is It to Bethlehem" (Shaw), "Blessed be the Lord God" (Wesley), "O Who Is This" (Mason) and "Rejoice and Sing" (Rathbone). There will be a special carol service on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Church of Our Lord To Hold White Gift Service on Sunday

On Sunday next there will be the usual service at 11 a.m. at the Church of Our Lord. The preacher will be Rev. Canon Bird, and his subject "The Dayspring From on High Hath Visited Us."

In the afternoon there will be held the White Gift Service and also carol singing, and Canon Bird will take as his theme for the address, "Gifts."

No Meeting Set For Next Week

There will be no meeting of the British-Israel World Federation in the lower hall, First Baptist Church, next week

The following week, December 30, there will be the usual monthly prayer service. This will be advertised in due course.

ABSOLUTE SCIENCE

The regular Sunday morning service will take place at the Home of True Prayer, 2315 Fernwood Road, at 11 o'clock On Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock there will be a healing silence and on Thursday at 3 p.m. there will be a healing meeting

BIRTHS

CHRISTADELPHIAN

Christadelphian Orange Hall, Courtney Street Morning 11 evening 7 30 subject 'What Is the Gospel?' All welcome

Christadelphian Shrine Hall, View Street Sunday morning at 11 evening service at 7 30

GOSPEL HALLS

Bethesda 1000 Oak Bay Avenue Sunday 11 a.m. The Lord's Supper 3 p.m. Sunday school and Bible classes 7 30 p.m Gospel speaker Mr B Sutherland Come

Oaklands Gospel Hall 2912 Cedar Hill Road Sunday 9 30 a.m Sunday school 10 a.m Bible classes 11 a.m worship Breaking of Bread 7 30 p.m Gospel service, speaker Mr Peter Smart

LUTHERAN

Grace English Lutheran Church Blanshard and Queens Services Sundays 11 a.m, 7 30 p.m Sunday school 10 a.m Pastor Rev Theo A Jansen

Evangelical Lutheran Church 1130 Hillside Sunday and Christmas Day services at 11 Christmas Eve, 7 30 Rev W P Doelling

SALVATION ARMY

Salvation Army Citadel Broad Street Sunday 11, 3, 11 and 7 30. Sunday school 3 Thursday and Saturday nights, 8 Major and Mrs Allan McInnes

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS

Society of Friends (Quaker) 1830 Fern Street, off Fort Sunday meeting for worship 11 a.m

SPIRITUALIST

First Spiritualist Church, Sons of England Hall, 1216 Broad Street Rev P Frampton 11 a.m address messages and healing 7 30, address clairvoyance and flower messages

Mission of Alexis, 1412 Douglas Street Afternoon service, 3 p.m, Rev B Showers, address, messages, carols

Open Door Spiritualist Church 714 Cormorant Street 7 30 trance address, carols and soloist, Mrs Edith Mayell. No week-night meetings for two weeks

Christmas Notices Must Be Handed In Tuesday Afternoon

CHURCH notices covering services on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day will appear in Wednesday's issue of The Colonist. Those who have not already done so, should hand in their church notices by Tuesday afternoon in order to make sure of publication

As Thursday falls on Christmas Day, church notices for Saturday, December 27, must be handed in not later than next Wednesday.

TO GIVE PAGEANT AT NIGHT SERVICE

Group of Carols to Be Sung at Oak Bay United—Pastor Preaches In Morning

Special Christmas services will be held in Oak Bay United Church both Sunday morning and evening. In the morning the minister, Rev P. R. G. Dredge, will speak on "The Centrality of Jesus." The choir will present the following music. Anthems—"Behold, I Bring You Good Tidings" (Goss) and "Hark, What Means Those Holy Voices" (Bortniansky). Gilbert Margison will sing the solo "Night of Nights" (Van de Water).

In the evening the following group of carols will be presented "Ring Out Wild Bells" (Westbrooke); "Come and Worship" and "Over the Hills of Bethlehem" (Dicks); "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks" (traditional). Jack Griffiths will also sing 'For Behold," "The People That Walked in Darkness" (Handel). The young people will also present the pageant "The Call of the Christ Child."

Will Discuss Driving Force At St. John's

Rev George Biddle will be the preacher at both services on Sunday at St John's Church. At 11 a.m. the sermon topic will be "A Driving Force," and at 7 30 p.m an old-time carol service will be held, the sermon topic being "Light, Music and a Star."

Holy Communion will be held at 8 a.m. and rector's Bible class at 10 a.m Church school will be held at 10 45 a.m. Men of H M Forces and young people will be guests of the A Y.P A in the auditorium after the evening service.

Victoria Truth Centre
730 FORT STREET
REV. EMMA M SMILEY Minister
Sunday, 11 A M—"FOUR WISE MEN"
Sunday, 11 A M—Sunday School
Sunday, 7 15 P M—"THE COMING CHRIST"
Tuesday, 3 P M—Healing Meeting
Tuesday, 8 P M—Young People's Society
Friday, 8 P M—Men's Club
ALL ARE WELCOME

CENTRAL BAPTIST
We Preach Christ Crucified, Risen and Coming Again
Pastor: J. S Rowell
TIMELY CHRISTMAS MESSAGES
11 A M—The Magnificat "And Mary said, My soul doth magnify the Lord and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour"
7 30 P M—Song Service at 7 15
BAFFLING CONTRADICTION "On Earth Peace, Good Will Toward Men" Yet a World at War! What Is God's Explanation? What Are We Going to Do About It?
CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE
Thursday—11 to 12
Babe of Bethlehem and Earth's Multitudes Sharing Christmas With the Boys Away From Home
COME — BRING YOUR FRIENDS

CHRISTMAS TO BE CELEBRATED

Singing of Old Hymns and Carols to Feature First Baptist Services

Special Christmas services will be held in the First Baptist Church on Sunday both morning and evening Congregational singing of the old hymns and Christmas carols will feature the evening worship Rev G A Reynolds will speak at both services. The morning subject will be "The Quest for a King."

Music for this service will be Anthem, "Christians, Awake; Salute the Happy Morn" (Maunder), solo by Mrs A. Coles; duet, "The Guiding Star" (Bragdon), Mrs. H. Robinson and Miss Beatrice Jones; bass solo, "Bethlehem" (Bowker), Ralph McAdam.

The evening service will be musical, including the following numbers: Anthems, 'See Amid the Winter's Snow' (West), "There Were Shepherds" (Charles Vincent), solo by Miss Hazel Clyde; solo, "Cantique de Noel" (Gounod), Mrs. R Miller; male chorus, "Glory to God in the Highest (Stebbins), tenor solo, "This Day Is Born a Saviour" (Stewart), W. J. Jones.

The ordinance of Baptism will be administered.

At Salvation Army

Christmas services will be held all day on Sunday at the Salvation Army Citadel, Broad Street, Major Mrs. McInnes will speak at the morning Holiness meeting and the Major in the evening Congregational singing of carols, accompanied by the Citadel Band, will be a feature of the afternoon meeting The word "Upright" will be the theme of tonight's topical meeting

ST. AIDAN'S CHURCH

Christmas services will be held at St Aidan's United Church, Mount Tolmie on Sunday. The choir will sing selections from "The Messiah, and Rev. T G Griffiths will preach morning and evening The annual White Gift service will be held by the Sunday school at its regular sessions in the morning

THE CHURCH OF OUR LORD
East of the Crystal Garden
Rev B V Bird - Phone E 6022
SERVICES
11 A M.—Matins, Sermon
3 P.M.-WHITE GIFT and CAROL SERVICE
CHRISTMAS DAY
8 A M.—Holy Communion
11 A M.—Morning Prayer and Holy Communion

First Church of Christ Scientist
Chambers St. and Pandora Ave.
This Church Is a Branch of The Mother Church
The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts
Sunday Services—11 A M 7:30 P M
Subject—
"IS THE UNIVERSE, INCLUDING MAN, EVOLVED BY ATOMIC FORCE?"
Sunday School—9 45 and 11
TESTIMONIAL MEETING WEDNESDAY, 8 P M
The Public is invited to use the Christian Science Reading Room and Lending Library at 212 Sayward Bldg., 1207 Douglas Street
ALL ARE WELCOME

METROPOLITAN UNITED CHURCH
Corner Pandora Ave. and Quadra St.—Pastor: Rev. A. E. Whitehouse, B.D., D.D.
11 A M—"The Nativity Stories and the Modern World"
7.30 P M—"Divinity Set to Music" 9 to 10 A M—Church School, Intermediate and Senior 11 A M—Junior, Beginners, Primary
8 P M—A Pageant, "Lift Up Your Voices," Presented by Our Sunday School Scholars
Men of the Forces Will Be Entertained at the Close of the Evening Service

Special Christmas Services
At
Glad Tidings Tabernacle, 842 North Park St.
9 45 A.M.—Sunday School 11 A.M.—"WHEN THEY SAW THE STAR"
7.30 P.M.—SPECIAL MUSICAL SERVICE
The Choir Will Render a 40-Minute Cantata Entitled, "Following the Star"
YOU WILL ENJOY "GLAD TIDINGS"

TO AVOID BLACKOUTS
E. E. Richards' Meetings Will Be Held in
Crystal Garden on Sundays at 3 P.M.
"The Empire on the Anvil"
"THE DIVINE FORGE AND THE FINISHED INSTRUMENT"
"THROUGH TRIALS AND DISAPPOINTMENTS TO VICTORY"
"ISAIAH'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE — A REVELATION"

First Baptist Church
Quadra and Mason Streets
Minister Rev. G A Reynolds
11 A.M.—"The Quest for a King"
7:30 P.M.—Special Choral Service
Congregational Singing of the Old Christmas Hymns and Carols
Baptism Will Be Administered

EMPIRE MINISTRY
At the CRYSTAL GARDEN on Sunday Evening
MR. J. W. PARKER
Of Vancouver Will Again Be the Speaker His Subject Being
"THE WISDOM OF THIS WORLD IN THE CRUCIBLE OF JUDGMENT"—"WEIGHED IN THE BALANCES AND FOUND WANTING"
Service at Usual Time, 7 30 P M Song Service at 7 15 Led by R. Y. Cross
Pianist, Miss Ethel James

Third Class of Sub-Lieutenants Completes Course of Intensive Training for R.C.N.V.R.

—Photo by Robert Fort

Today the graduation of the third class of probationary sub-lieutenants in training at H M C S Royal Roads for commissioned rank in the Royal Canadian Navy Volunteer Reserve will be marked by closing-day ceremonies at the naval school, after which the young men will be subject to call for further training afloat and ashore. The present class numbers 120, and is shown above at Esquimalt with Commander J M Grant, R.C.S., captain of H M C.S. Royal Roads, the commissioned and non-commissioned officers of his staff, who are responsible for the instruction of the future officers of the Canadian Navy attending the Esquimalt Naval School. With the graduation of this class, about 375 young Canadians have passed through the school. A new class of 125 probationers will start studies at H M C.S. Royal Roads January 2, 1942.

AROUND the DIAL

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

8 15 a m —Greetings From Canadiens in Hospital. CBR

8 30 a.m.—Canada Calls From London CBR

9 00 a m —Letters From Britain CBR.

9 00 a m —Armstrong Theatre of Today. KIRO

10 00 a m — A Woman Looks at Britain,' talk by Rosita Forbes CBR

11 00 a m Metropolitan Opera Broadcast. CBR, KJR.

2 00 p m —Opera House CJVI

2 00 p.m —Cleveland Symphony Orchestra KIRO

4 00 p m —With the Troops in Britain. CBR

5 00 p m —Chicago Black Hawk-Toronto Maple Leaf hockey CBR

5 30 p m —Speed Gibson, serial CJVI

7 00 p.m — Saturday Night in Britain CJVI

7 15 p.m —Voice of the Nazi CBR

7 30 p m —A rebroadcast of With the Troops in Britain CBR

8 00 p m —Musical Mirror CBR

Key Station Frequencies

CBC NETWORK—
CBR (1130)

NBC RED NETWORK—
KOMO (950) KPO (680) KFI (640)

NBC BLUE NETWORK—
KJR (1000) KGO (810)

COLUMBIA NETWORK—
KIRO (710), KNX (1070) KVI (570)

VANCOUVER—
CJOR (600), CKWX (980)

MUTUAL DON LEE NETWORK—KOL (1300)

VICTORIA—
CJVI (1480).

8 45 p.m.—Victoria-Seattle basketball game, CJVI.

9 00 p m —Let's Go Places actuality broadcast

TODAY'S NEWS BROADCASTS

Morning — 8 00, CBR CJOR, CKWX 8 15 KIRO, 8 30, KOL, 8 45, CBR. KJR CKWX 9 00, KOL KJR, 9 45 KIRO CKWX, 10 30 CBR KJR KOL, 10 45, CJOR

Afternoon — 12 00, KOL 12 05, CKWX. 12 30. CJVI CBR, 12 55, KIRO, 1 00, KOMO, 1 45, KOL, 1 55 KOL 2 15, CBR, 2 30, CJVI, 2 45 CBR, CJOR, KJR, 3 25, KOMO, KJR, 3 30 KIRO, 3 45, KIRO KJR, 4 30, CJVI, 4 45, KOMO 5 00 KOL, 5 55, KIRO.

Evening — 6 15, KOL KJR; 6 30, CJVI, CKWX, 7 00, CBR, CJOR, KOL; 7 45, KIRO CJOR, 8 00, KOL, 8 30, CJVI, 8 55, KIRO; 9 00 KOMO KJR, KOL 9 30, CBR KJR, 10 00, CBR, KIRO CKWX; 10 15, KIRO, 10 30, CJVI, KOL; 11 45 KOMO, KOL, 11 55 CBR, KIRO CKWX CJOR

TOMORROW'S HIGHLIGHTS

8 30 a m —Greetings From the Beaver Club CBR

10 45 a m —Chicago Bears-New York Giants professional football game KOL.

11 30 a m —Chicago Round Table KOMO

12 00 noon—New York Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra CBR, KIRO

1 30 p m —N B C Symphony Orchestra KOMO

1 30 p.m —The Pause That Refreshes. KIRO

2 00 p m —Metropolitan Auditions of the Air KOMO

2 00 p.m — The Family Hour KIRO

3 00 p m —Silver Theatre CBR

5 00 p m —"America Mobilizes," Mayor La Guardia Brig.-Gen Hershall KKOL

5 30 p m —We Have Been There CBR

6 00 p m Port of Call CJVI

6 00 p m —Sunday Evening Hour. KIRO

6 00 p m —C B C Drama Hour CBR

8 00 p m —Orson Welles and Mercury Theatre Group in 'King Richard II" CJVI

8 15 p m —Over Our Coffee Cups, Mrs Franklin D Roosevelt KJR

8 15 p m — Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra Sir Thomas Beecham conductor KOL

TOMORROW'S NEWS

Morning — 8 00, CBR KOMO CKWX 8 25 KOL 8 30 KOL; 9 30 KOL 8 55 CBR CKWX, 10 00, CJVI, KOL; 10 30 KIRO, 11 27 CBR

Afternoon — 12 15 KOMO, 1 00, CJVI 2 00 CJOR; 2 45, CBR, CJOR CKWX KIRO 3 45 CBR, CKWX 5 45 KIRO

Evening — 6 30, CKWX; 7 00, CJVI. CBR, CJOR, KOL; 8 25, KIRO, 8 00 KOL, CJOR 8 30, CBR, KJR, 10 00 CBR KOMO, KIRO, CKWX CJVI, 10 15 KIRO; 11 55 CBR KIRO

Saturday's Programme

(The following programmes are remailed as the various broadcasting companies and are subject to change.)

Pacific Standard Time

8:00 A M — All Request Programme (CJVI)
BBC News (CBR, CJOR, CKWX)
... (KOMO)
Everyman's Chapel (KJR)
Last We Forget (KOL)

8:15 A M —Greetings From Canadians in Hospital (CBR)
News (KIRO)
Ranch Boys (CJOR)
Big Mountain Boys (CKWX)

8:30 A M —Canada Calls From London (CBR)
Breakfast Club (KJR)
Front Page Drama (KIRO)
News (KOL)
Just About Time (CKWX)

8:45 A M — Morning Meditation (CJVI)
News (KJR)
This Land We Defend (KIRO)
Fiesta at Sea (KOL)

9:00 A M — Letters From Britain (CBR)
Armstrong Theatre of Today (KIRO)
Musical Hodge-Podge (CKWX)

9:15 A M — ... (CJVI)
Consumer ... (KOMO)
Studio Party (KJR)
Ray Dorsey ... (KOL)

9:30 A M —News (CJVI)
Children's Scrapbook (CBR)
National Farm and Home Hour (KJR)
Washington Hughes (KIRO)
Musical Melodies (CJOR)

9:45 A M — Marine Boston Band (CJVI)
Voices of the West (KIRO)
News (CKWX, KJR)

10:00 A M —Aloha Land (CJVI)
"A Woman Looks at Britain," Talk by Rosita Forbes (CBR)
Lincoln Highway (KOMO)
Serenade from Buffalo (KIRO)
Tropical Moods (CJOR)
True Fish Stories (CKWX)

10:15 A M —Novatime (CJVI)
For Our Listeners (CBR)
Interlude for Strings (KIRO)
Don Lehmann (KOL)
Latin-American Melody (CKWX)

10:30 A M —Salon Serenade (CJVI)
News (CBR)
Voice of Broadway (KIRO)
America the Free (KOMO)
News (KJR)
Orchestra (KOL)
On the Mall (CJOR)
Recital (CKWX)

10:45 A M —Music (CJVI)
Orchestra (KOMO)
News (CJOR)

11:00 A M —Echoes of the British Isles (CJVI)
Metropolitan Opera (CBR, KJR)
Garden Melodies (KIRO)
Symphony Swing (KOL)
Pre-War on Parade (CJOR)
Three-Quarter Time (CKWX)

11:15 A M —Anything Goes (CJOR)

11:30 A M —Masterpieces (CJVI)
Bush Cyber Police (KIRO)
Orchestra (KOL)
On With the Dance (CJOR)
Club Calendar (CKWX)

11:45 A M —Cavalcade of Melody (CJOR)

12:00 Noon ... (CJVI)
... (KOMO)
Country Journal (KIRO)
News (KOL)
Pacific Poor Studio (CJOR)
News (12.05, CKWX)

12:15 P M —Barry Wood (CJVI)
Carols (KOMO)
Christian Businessmen (KOL).
Ernest Colton (CKWX)

12:30 P M —News (CJVI, CJOR)
Campus Capers (KOMO)
Chorus (KIRO)
Music for Moderns (CKWX)

12:45 P M —A to Z in Novelty (CJVI)
Melody Supplement (KOL).
Ted Steele (CJOR)

12:55 P M —News (KIRO)

1:00 P M —Tropical Mood (CJVI),
Orchestra (KOL)
News (KOMO)
Matinee at Meadowbrook (KIRO)
Famous Voices (CJOR
Request Hour (CKWX)

1:15 P M —Music Salon (CJVI
Orchestra (KOMO)

1:30 P M — Rhythm and Romance (CJVI)
Week-End Whimsy (KOMO)
Studio Party (CJOR)

1:45 P.M.—News (KOL).

1:55 P M —News (KOL).

2:00 P M —Opera House (CJVI)
Orchestra (CBR KJR)
Design for Dancing (KOMO)
Cleveland Symphony Orchestra (KIRO).
University Life (KOL)
Saturday Swing Show (CKWX)

2:15 P M —News (CBR)

2:30 P M —News (CJVI)
Recital (CBR)
Doctors at Work (KOMO)
Concert Moments (KJR)
An hour ...

2:45 P M Opera ...
BBC News (CBR, CJOR)
News (KOMO)

3:00 P M —Rhythmaires (CBR)
Orchestra (KOMO, KJR)
Calling Pan-America (KIRO)
Parade of ...
Symphony Hour (CJOR)
Keyboard With Music (CKWX)

3:15 P M —Afternoon Variety (CBR)

3:25 P M —News (KOMO KJR)

3:30 P M —Salon Orchestra (CJVI)
Religion in the News (KOMO)
News (KIRO)
Choral Group (KOL)
M ...
Ballet Concert (CKWX)

3:45 P M —Three Suns Trio (KOMO)
News (KIRO, KJR)

4:00 P M —Tea Party (CJVI)
With the Troops in Britain (CBR)
Rhyme ...
Three Pianos ...
Pinner's Platform (KIRO)
Symphony Hour (CKWX)

4:15 P M ...

4:30 P M —News (CJVI)
... American Pageant ...
Fannie Greer (KOMO)
Uncle Frank (KJR)
Keep Them Flying (KIRO)
American Ones (CKWX)

4:45 P M —Christmas Tree ...
The World Today (KIRO)

5:00 P M —Birthday Party (CJVI)
Chicago-Toronto Hockey (CBR)
... (KOMO)
Sea-Safer Adventure (KOL)
Ranger's Cabin (CJOR)

5:15 P M —Concert Hall (CJOR)
Music (KOL)
Carol and You (KIRO)

5:30 P M —Speed Gibson (CJVI)
Saturday News Reviews (KIRO)
California Melodies (KOL)
Port o' Call (CKWX)

5:45 P M —Beaver Club (CJVI)
Where Do Tonight (KOMO)
Our Fellowship (CKWX)

5:55 P M —News (KIRO)

6:00 P M —Pianolog (CJVI)
National Barn Dance (KOMO)
Wax What Where and When (KIRO)
Music (KOL)
Robert Dixon (CJOR)
Variety Corner (CKWX)

6:15 P M —Champagne Music (CJVI)
News (KJR, KOL)
CBC Programme (CKWX)

6:30 P M —News (CJVI, CKWX)
Frank Black (KJR)
Orchestra (KOL)
I Bet by the Papers (KIRO)
Vocal Varieties (CJOR)

6:45 P M —Keyboard Fantasies (CJVI)
Talk (CBR)
Saturday Night Serenade (KIRO)
Dinner Overtures (CKWX)

7:00 P M —Saturday Night in Britain (CJVI)
BBC News (CBR)
Hemingway Revue (KJR)
News (CJOR, KOL)
Sports News (KOMO)

7:15 P M —Voice of the Nazi (CBR)
Spotlight Bands (KOL)
Election Address (CKWX)

7:30 P M —Grand Old Opera (KOMO)
With the Troops in Britain (CBR)
University Explorer (KJR)
Christmas Post Broadcast (KIRO)
Orgia (CJOR)
Donald Richardson and His Violin (CKWX)

7:45 P M —Orchestra (KJR)
News (KIRO CJOR)
Red Cross Programme (KOL)
Richard Thomas (CKWX)

8:00 P M —Rhythm Revue (CJVI)
Musical Mirror (CBR)
Truth or Consequences (KOMO)
News (KOL)
Orchestra (KJR)
Bishop and the Gargoyle (KJR)
Orchestra (CJOR)
Dance Time (CKWX)

8:30 P M —News (CJVI)
Share the Wealth (CBR)
Knickerbocker Playhouse (KOMO)
Hobby Lobby (KIRO)
Radio Rodeo (KOL)

Jimmy Flynn (KJR)
Hendhill Lariats (CJOR)
Jean Blair, Richard Heath (CKWX)

8:45 P M —Basketball Game (CJVI),
Orchestra (CJOR).

8:55 P M —News (KIRO)

9:00 P M —Let's Go Places (CBR)
News (KOMO, KOL, KJR),
Your Hit Parade (KIRO)
Basketball (CJOR)
Saturday Night Dancing Party (CKWX)

9:15 P M —Orchestra (KJR)
Started for Lorenton (KOL)

9:30 P M —B B C Radio Newsreel (CBR)
Best of the West (KOMO).
News (KJR)
Salon Orchestra (KOL)
Orchestra (CKWX)

9:45 P M —Music (KIRO)

10:00 P M —Concert Hall (CJVI)
News (CBR, KIRO CKWX)
Larry Carr (KOMO)
Orchestra (KOL)

10:15 P M —Del Richards' Orchestra (CBR)
L A County Band (KOMO)
News (KIRO)
Alberta Ranch Boys (CKWX)

10:30 P M —News (CJVI KOL),
Orchestra (KOMO)

10:45 P M —Public Affairs (KIRO)
Orchestra (KOL)
At Close of Day (CKWX)

11:00 P M —Make Believe Ballroom (CJVI)
Martha Mears and Bobbie Yeo (CBR)
Evening Reveries (KOMO)
Orchestra (KJR, KOL)
Make Believe Ballroom (CKWX)

11:15 P M —Victory Dance Programme (CJVI)
Orchestra (KOL)

11:30 P M —Orchestra (CBR KOL)
Blue Moonlight (KOMO)
Easy Listening (KIRO)

11:45 P M —News (KOMO),
News for Alaska (KIRO)

11:55 P M — News (CBR KIRO, CKWX CJOR)

Sunday's Programme

Pacific Standard Time

8:00 A M —B B C News (CBR),
Compass Mission (KJR),
Church of the Air (KIRO)
Reviewing Stand (KOL)
Keep (KOMO, CKWX)

8:15 A M —Between Ourselves (CBR),
Oil Parade (CKWX)

8:25 A M —News (KOL)

8:30 A M —Greetings From the Beaver Club (CBR)
Fellowship Hour (KJR)
Tabernacle (KIRO)
Classical Gems (CKWX)

8:45 A M —Voice of Prophecy (KJR)
Harmony Hall (KOL)

9:00 A M —Rev ... (KOMO)
Church of the People (KJR)
Sunday Morning Concert (KIRO)
Morning Concert (CJOR)
International Lesson (CKWX)

9:15 A M —Just Mary (CBR)
... Americans (KJR)

9:30 A M —Chamber Music (CBR),
Music Hall (KJR)
Salt Lake Tabernacle Choir (KIRO)

9:45 A M —Programme Revue (CJVI)

9:55 A M —News (CBR, CKWX)

10:00 A M —News (CJVI KOL)
Old Country Music (KJR)
... of the Air (KIRO)

10:15 A M ...

10:30 A M —Good News (CJVI)
... of War (KOL)

10:45 A M —Sermonette ...
Professional Football (KOL)

11:00 A M —Christ Church Cathedral (CJVI)
Tunes for Today (CBR)
... Orchestra (KOMO)
Salute of 41 (KIRO)
Pet Parade (KJR)
Metropolitan Tabernacle (CJOR)
First United Church (CKWX)

11:15 A M Concert Petite (KOMO)
John Stebbie (KJR)

11:27 A M —News (CBR)

11:30 A M —Religious Period (CBR)
Chicago Round Table (KOMO)
University Christian Church (KJR)
The World Today (KIRO)

12:00 Noon—New York Philharmonic Symphony Orch (CBR KIRO)
Chats on Dogs (KOMO)
Wake Up America (KJR)

12:15 P M —H V Kaltenborn (KOMO)

12:30 P M —Ocean (CJVI)
Cepi Quiz (KOMO)
Calvin Hour (CJOR)
Music for Sunday (CKWX)

12:45 P M —Christian Missionary Alliance (CJVI)
Popular Presents (KOMO)

1:00 P M —News (CJVI)
University Explorer (KOMO).
Rev R J Ford (KJR)
Famous Voices (CJOR)
Dream Island (CKWX).

1:15 P M —Music Salon (CJVI)
Bing Book (KOMO)
King's Messenger (CJOR)
Moment in Rhythm (CKWX)

1:30 P M —Instrumental Novelties (CJVI)
Church of the Air (CBR)
NBC String Symphony Orchestra (KOMO)
Hollywood Temple (KJR).

The Pause That Refreshes (KIRO)
Young People's Church of the Air (KOL)
Shut-In (CJOR)

1:45 P M —Christmas Bellringers (KOMO)
Music (CJOR).

2:00 P M —Music of the Masters (CJVI)
Metropolitan Auditions of the Air (KOMO)
Church of Christ (KJR)
The Family Hour (KIRO)
News (CJOR)
Richard Thomas (CKWX)

2:15 P M —Tea Musicale (CBR)
Shining Hour (KJR)
Song Parade (KOL)
Pacific Coast Mission (CJOR)
Snapshots of China (CKWX)

2:30 P M —We're Five in the Family (KOMO)
Wheeling Steelmakers (KJR)
Ned Jordan (KOL
Paul Fredericks (CKWX)

2:45 P M —B B C News (CBR, CJOR CKWX)
News (KIRO)

3:00 P M —Silver Theatre (CBR KIRO)
Old Songs of the Church (KOMO)
Catholic Hour (KJR)
Haven of Rest (KOL)
Symphony of Melody (CJOR)
Rhythm (CKWX)

3:15 P M —Foursquare Gospel Lighthouse (CJOR)

3:30 P M — Sunday Rhythm Session (CJVI)
Week-End Review (CBR)
The Great Gildersleeve (KOMO)
Lutheran Gospel Hour (KJR)
Gene Autry (KIRO)
Bulldog Drummond (KOL)
Story Behind the Song (CKWX)

3:45 P M —News (CBR, CKWX)
B.C. Church of the Air (CJOR)

3:50 P M —Appeal for Books for Armed Forces (CBR)

3:55 P M —Dear Mom (KIRO)

4:00 P M —News (CJVI KJR)
Raspberry News (CBR)
Jack Benny (KOMO)
Pact Pillars (KOL)
Symphony Hour (CKWX)

4:15 P M —Wells Serenade (CJVI)
Melody Album (CBR)
... (KIRO)
Rosell Mason (KOL)
In Modern Mood (CJOR)

4:30 P M —Sunday Song Service (CJVI)
Carry On, Canada! (CBR)
Band Wagon (KOMO)
Carl Flag and Bob Quiz (KJR)
Rhaming Times (KIRO)
Lutheran Hour (KOL)

4:45 P M —Sermonette (CJVI)
Gospel Messengers (CJOR)

5:00 P M —Boston Pops Orch (CJVI)
Columbia Workshop (CBR)
Charlie McCarthy (KOMO)
Gospel Clinic (KJR)
Helen Hayes Theatre (KIRO).
America Mobilizes (KOL)
Concert Caravan (CKWX).

5:15 P M —British-Israel Talk (CJOR)

5:30 P M. — Christian Science Programme (CJVI)
We Have Been There (CBR).
One Man's Family (KOMO)
Organ (KJR)
Melodic Measures (KIRO)
Tenor and Baritone (CKWX)

5:45 P M —Richard Crooks (CJVI)
Preston and Allen (KJR)
News (KIRO)
Defence Programme (KOL)
Church in the Wildwood (CJOR)
Diamond Dramas (CKWX)

5:55 P M —News (KIRO)

6:00 P M —Ports of Call (CJVI)
C B C Drama Hour (CBR)
Manhattan Merry-Go-Round (KOMO)
Grandpappy and His Pals (KJR)
Sunday Evening Hour (KIRO)
Old-Fashioned Revival Hour (KOL)
Symphony Hour (CJOR)
Dick Todd (CKWX)

6:15 P M —Maybe It Is Your Song (CKWX)

6:30 P M — Gospel Sunshine Hour (CJVI)
Longines' Symphonette (CBR)
American Album of Familiar Music (KOMO)
National Conference of Jews and Christians (KJR)
News (CKWX)

6:45 P M —Dinner Rhapsodies (KJR)
Album of Yesterday (CJOR)
Dina Shore, songs (KJR)

7:00 P M —News (CJVI CBR CJOR)
Hour of Charm (KOMO)
Goodwill Hour (KJR)
Take It or Leave It (KIRO)
Gabriel Heatter (KOL)
Sunday at Seven (CKWX)

7:15 P M —Christ Church Cathedral (CBR)
Bell Programme (CJVI)
Tune of the Times (CBR)
Orchestra (KOL)
At the Organ (CJOR)
Lives of the Great (CJOR)

7:30 P M —Christ Church Cathedral Service (CJVI)
"Ye Merry Gentlemen" (CBR)
Pleasant Rhythm (KOMO)
Rory Tin Rollins (KOL)
Christ Church Cathedral (CJOR)
First United Church Service (CKWX)

8:00 P M —Classics for Today (CBR)
Carefree Carnival (KOMO)
Sonar Sanctum Mysteries (KJR)
Crime Doctor (KIRO)
Hancock Ensemble (KOL)

8:25 P M —News (KIRO)

8:30 P M — What Do You Think? (CBR)
Bishop's Night Express (KOMO).
Jack Benny (KJR)
I Was There (KIRO).
Answering You (KOL)

8:45 P M —Organ (CJVI)
Christmas Bellringers (KOMO)

9:00 P M — King Richard II (CJVI).
Walter Winchell (KOMO)
Dear John (KJR)
News (CJOR, KOL)
Pathos and Son (CKWX)

9:15 P M —Parker Family (KOMO)
Over Our Coffee Cups (KJR)
Philadelphia Orchestra, Sir T Beecham (KOL)
Donald Royle (CJOR)
Herbert Bolitans (CKWX)

9:30 P M —B B C Radio Newsreel (CBR)
Out of Two Cities (KOMO).
News (KJR)
Meet the Orchestra (KIRO)
... (CJOR)
The Shadow (CKWX)

9:45 P M —Radio Parade (KJR)

10:00 P M —News (CBR KOMO, KIRO CKWX KOL)
Kat Vesnora (KJR)

10:15 P M —Sun Oil (CJVI)
Bridge to Dreamland (CBR)
... (KOMO)
News (KIRO)
Kyrielle (CKWX)

10:30 P M —Hollywood Temple (KJR)

10:45 P M — At Close of Day (CKWK).

11:00 P M — Prelude to Midnight (CBR)
Stevens and You (KIRO)

11:30 P M — Easy Listening (KIRO).

11:45 P M — News for Sleepers (KIRO).

11:55 P M — News (KIRO, CBR)

AUSTRALIANS IN TIMOR

CANBERRA Dec 19 (AAP)—Army Minister Francis Forde briefly announced today that a "fully equipped contingent of the Australian Imperial Force is now in Timor." He declined to elaborate on his announcement

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TIN SUBJECT TO PRIORITY

Sharp Restrictions Placed on Use of Metal—Many Articles Affected

OTTAWA, Dec. 19 (CP)—Metals Controller George C. Bateman tonight issued an order prohibiting sale of pig tin without a permit except for War and essential industries and said it will be necessary to prohibit use of tin for packaging of foodstuffs where some other material can be substituted."

The order is retroactive to December 8 and places a strict ban on manufacture of Britannia metal.

In future, tin will be provided to industry on a strict priority basis. The statement said no provision is made under the priorities for non-essential industries.

"Purchasers of tin and tin alloys must now report the purpose for which they intend using the metal and must certify that their stock on hand does not exceed thirty days supply," the announcement said.

BEARING METALS

No bearing metals or babbitt containing more than 15 per cent of tin now may be manufactured and sold except for maintenance, repair and construction of ships, or by special permission of the metals controller."

Tonight's order followed Tuesday night's announcement by Munitions Minister Howe temporarily freezing all pig tin stocks in Canada. At that time Mr. Howe disclosed a new order was being worked out by Mr. Bateman.

"Although the situation is very serious, we shall endeavor to provide enough tin for the canning industry," Mr. Bateman said.

"But it will be necessary to prohibit the use of tin for the packaging of foodstuffs where some other material can be substituted."

The ban of manufacture of Britannia metal—tin-plus the per cent of this commodity—is expected to affect the variety of jewelry and ornamenta available for purchase. Britannia metal is used chiefly in manufacture of cheaper silver-plated dishes, some jewelry, and

SUBJECT TO PRIORITY

"Available supplies of tin and tin alloy will be channeled into necessary industries according to a degree of essentiality chart prepared by the controller," the statement said.

Heading the list as the most important use of tin is the repair, maintenance, and construction of ships and naval vessels.

"Next on the list is ordnance, which, of course, includes guns, tanks, airplanes, and hundreds of other items.

"The third essential is the canning industry.

"After that, bulked under one heading and not necessarily in order of importance, are: Base metal and industrial mineral mining industries, chemical and explosives industries, communications systems, essential repairs and maintenance, manufacture of electrical apparatus, petroleum industry, public utilities, pulp and paper industry, steel plants and transportating systems.

"Non-essential industries are not even mentioned in this priority list."

Seek to Smarten Soldiers' Dress

OTTAWA, Dec. 18 (CP)—An improved form of battle dress for the Canadian soldier, with a revised design and better-quality khaki cloth, is understood to be under examination by army officials although no final approval has been given.

Some smartening of the design of the soldier's "working uniform" has been advocated because the uniforms of other branches of the fighting services were considered more attractive, it was learned. One suggested step was that the tunic design would be improved.

BILLET REGULATIONS HAVE BEEN EXTENDED

CANBERRA Dec 19 (AAP)—Government regulations compelling hotels and private premises to billet Australian soldiers when necessary have been extended to enable quarters to be requisitioned for personnel of fighting forces of any ally of Australia which might be operating in Australia it was announced today.

Government sources did not amplify on the extension of the regulations.

RECRUITING RECORDS GO BY THE BOARD

SYDNEY, Dec 19 (AAP)—All previous recruiting records for the Australian Imperial Force were broken this month as a result of Japan's entry into war, recruiting officials reported today. They said they were aiming to build up "a reinforcements reservoir."

How It Started

"FAR FROM THE MADDING CROWD"

It may be pointing out a difference without a distinction, but, in the interest of accuracy and for the sake of the record, let it be stated that the correct word in this phrase is "madding" not "maddening" as we so frequently, and unfortunately, see it.

Used by Thomas Hardy as the title of a novel, "Far From the Madding Crowd" appeared originally in Thomas Gray's "Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard, in the first line of the nineteenth stanza, reading

"Far from the madding crowd's ignoble strife
Their sober wishes never learn'd to stray
Along the cool sequester'd vale of life
They kept the noiseless tenor of their way."

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LIFE'S LIKE THAT - By Fred Neher

"My economy wave is progressing, dear . . . . I passed four hat shops today before buying one."

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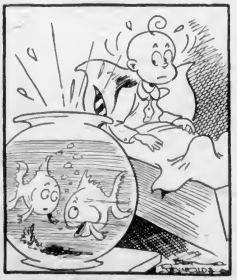
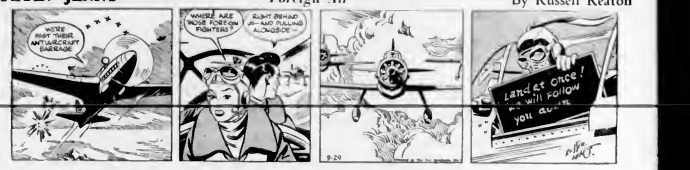


"I guess they got him with a Colonist Want Ad too!"

FLYIN' JENNY — *Foreign Air* — By Russell Keaton



MUTT AND JEFF — *We Are Going to Keep the Make of Car a Secret* — By Bud Fisher

MARY WORTH'S FAMILY — By Dale Allen

SUPERMAN — *Bad Impression* — By Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster

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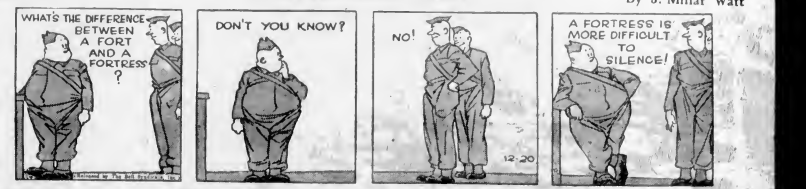
POP — *That's the Feminine Influence* — By J. Millar Watt



BLONDIE — *Not a Breath of Romance* — By Chic Young

B.C. EXECUTIVE IS DISPERSING

Ministers Off to Homes for Christmas Holiday Interval

Cabinet signed routine orders ratified by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council this week, Acting-Premier Pearson and Messrs. Gray, MacDonald and Perry. With two senior members of the executive at Ottawa, and the approach of the Christmas season, provincial affairs were slowing to a lull in the holiday period.

Hon. H. C. Perry left yesterday for his home in Prince George, on his first visit since his recent elevation to the Cabinet as Minister of Education. Mainland ministers were preparing to leave for their home ridings at the week-end, and will spend Christmas with their families. Hon. R. W. Bruhn, to hospital at Lytton, was reported as firmly on the mend after his recent indisposition.

MISSION AT OTTAWA

Meanwhile, Premier John Hart and Hon. R. L. Maitland, K.C., were at Ottawa, where they attended a two-day conference with Dominion officials in regard to taxation and other matters. Civilian defence aircraft equipment, pensioners' allowances, and many other matters were also to be spoken to at Ottawa, the main business being the new Dominion-Provincial agreements on taxation transfers to the Dominion. The delegation was not expected home until a day or so before Christmas.

Routine orders yesterday approved of the issuance of a herring cannery licence to National Fisheries, Ltd., for one plant at Vancouver; a Burnaby Streams restriction by-law, a Prince Rupert measure authorizing the sale of $750 worth of tax sale lands, the transfer to new holders of ten-day retail gasoline sales licences, and arrangements for the appointment of a commissioner for the village municipality of Burns Lake.

Blackout preparations continued throughout ministerial offices and corridors at the Legislative Buildings.

OLD BILL — By Capt. Bruce Bairnsfather

"It is an ancient manner, and he stoppeth one of three."

GORGE TO HAVE SPECIAL MUSIC

Christmas services at Gorge Presbyterian Church will be held on Sunday at 11 a.m. Rev. T. H. McAllister will preach. The music for the day will be Christmas carols arranged by girls' choir, "Through the Night," soloist, Miss M. Curtis; solos, "Night of Nights," Miss A. Potter; "Hosanna," Miss N. Passland. "To Bethlehem a Mother Came," Miss M. Cowie; Duet, "Sleep, Holy Babe," Mary Lou Park and Toyo Ono.

Afternoon at 3:30 p.m., Christmas music by the choir. Mr. McAllister will preach on "O, Little Town of Bethlehem," and the carol to be sung by the primary school girls are "O Come All Ye Faithful" and "Silent Night, Holy Night." Mrs. P. Holmes and D. R. Park, leaders of the praise.

At St. Barnabas'

The services next Sunday at St. Barnabas Church will be: 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., choral Eucharist and sermon; 7:30 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Daily, at 8 a.m., Holy Communion will be celebrated, and on Wednesday at 8 p.m. a special service of intercession is held on behalf of all mankind engaged in this present conflict. In the event of a blackout, there will be no service held on Wednesday at 8 p.m. or Evensong at 7:30 p.m. Sunday.

VICTORIA WEST UNITED

At Victoria West United Church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock there will be a special programme of special music. Rev. J. C. Jackson will speak on "In a Little Town." Music will be as follows: Anthem, "The Birth of Our Saviour" (by Anna Bach), solo "O Star Divine" (Ashford), Mrs. Floyd; ladies' quartette, "The Angels' Message" (Dr. Jackson); anthem, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" (Arthur Sullivan); anthem, "Sing, O Heavens" (L. Emerson).

ABSOLUTE SCIENCE

Sunday morning service will take place at the "House of True Prayer," 2315 Fernwood Road, at 11 o'clock. The subject of lecture, "Unto Us a Child Is Born." Tuesday evening the Emerson Club meets at 8 o'clock. There will be a healing silence, and reading of Emerson's essay, "The Over-soul."

AT ST. MATTHIAS'

The services at St. Matthias' Church tomorrow will be: Holy Communion at 8 a.m., Choral Eucharist at 11 a.m., and Evensong at 7:30 p.m. At the morning service, the priest-in-charge will bring the Advent series to a close with a sermon entitled, "Achievement."

MISSION OF ALEXIA

The Spiritual Mission of Alexia, 1414 Douglas Street, meets this week at 8 p.m. The control "Alexia" will give an address on "Christmas Reflections." Carols will be sung during the service and at the close messages will be given. No meetings will be held during the week.

The only known deposits of cryolite is in Greenland.

AND THE WALLS CAME TUMBLING

By JOSEPH McCORD

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CHAPTER XLI

"There was no reply. Andy sighed. "I think," he said, "that perhaps you'd better come over here."

Carol was beside him instantly, his arm holding her close.

"Sort of figured you needed a comforting spell," he said gently. "Take your time," he added as he felt her slim shoulders shake with vainly suppressed sobs.

After a short interval, Carol raised her tear-streaked face and smiled.

"Excuse me for sniffling. She dabbed at her eyes. "I was not crying about anybody . . . just so mixed-up . . . tired of thinking I feel better now."

"Sure. I know."

"I'd like to run away from everything and everybody . . . but you. Just for a little while."

"Not a bad idea," Andy mused. "This night break I had sort of cleared the atmosphere for me. Why don't you take a little trip?"

"Will you go with me?"

"Love to. A little later, maybe. I've got some matters on hand that may come some time. But I believe a change would do you good. You can go wherever you want."

"I don't know . . . There's another thing I wanted to talk about. Andy I've been decided to leave the office."

"And why?"

"Because I don't need the money. Some girl without a job would have mine."

"Hm. And she probably told you so. There's something in the idea. Perhaps you should. That will be a little change in itself. I've been thinking the same thing about my shop. My friend Nick the Greek has a fellow countryman who dreams of running a pants-pressing emporium and I'm tempted to sell out to him. He's willing, and it would suit me much . . . merely a matter of pulling a figure on the Delaine goodwill, he added whimsically. "I'd probably kick myself when I see him making a young fortune. Those Hellenes have ways as well as words."

"Well, I know one thing. Carol set erect, a look of determination in her brown eyes. "It's time I was getting out of my rut and my general daze . . . time to be doing something on my own. And working while . . ."

"Starts act?" Andy bit the end from a cigar and regarded his daughter curiously.

"I don't know. But something."

"Good. I can understand . . . There's something funny, too. Do you notice how I'm forever saying that I can understand this person and that person? I've sprung it two or three times since we've been talking. But you never have, nor say I understand myself. Worse still, I never have. That's something to ponder on. Next to my wife and my other most of all these past few days I'll wager it's dizzy."

Carol's new resolution to accomplish something was still in her mind when she woke the next morning. She went to work in her fur Ac-ades. Dr. Silverthorne appeared, she announced that she had decided to give up her position with him. She believed it was the thing to do, but she would remain until he arranged for her successor.

"Whatever you think, Carol," was his brief response. "I'll look around a bit. Been fairly busy of late. I think I may have to have someone."

And would you mind if I took an hour or so off this morning?"

"No." He stared curiously. "Don't tell me you are going out to look for another job . . . on my time."

"Not exactly," she smiled. "Not new in Jericho at present."

Carol was thinking intently as she walked briskly to the right or left, Carol drove to the Leunen home. There was no chance whatever that Wigs would be there and this errand did not concern him, now. When she reached the house she parked outside the fence that led to the rear. She smiled a little to herself as she got out, aware that neighbors' longing would wag excitedly. Fortunately, she had not driven her car a great deal and nothing pointer-by would not associate it with her. She walked quickly to the front door and rang the bell.

After a while steps sounded in the hall. Amanda Leunen opened the door cautiously, then threw it wide.

"Good gracious, Carol Delaine! Since when do you have to come to a body's front door?"

"I had a reason," the caller smiled. "How are you? May I come in?"

"Well, I should think as much! You're a sight for sore eyes, dear!" Amanda wiped her hands on her apron and extended her right. "But you did give me a start. Come out in the sitting-room where it's warm."

Just a minute. Carol hesitated. "It was such a nice morning I thought Charlie would be in his shop and I wanted to speak to you alone, if I may."

"He is. The poor boy won't come in until I make him have his dinner. He won't want to even then. So we can talk all you like. Take this chair, dear." She was dusting it with the corner of her apron as she spoke. "How nice you look! It seems so good to see you again."

Carol sat looking into her hostess's faded but eager eyes, not quite sure how best to introduce the issue of her visit. As long as she had known Amanda Leunen she suddenly realized that she didn't know the little woman at all. She habitually wore a worried air. Perhaps she could spread her parcel deliberately enough when there was occasion. She must have worked very hard, Carol thought. But she could not recall any show of emotion or affection. Mr. Max Leunen had even toward Charlie, although she never was shy in her speech with him as she often was with Wigs. Amanda, however, began the interview with an abrupt question. One that left Carol very nearly speechless with confusion.

"Did you come to talk to me about Wilbur?"

"Why, no . . . Oh no."

"I hoped you had maybe. He's eating his heart out, Carol, for you."

(To Be Continued)

Archbishop of Melbourne Dies

MELBOURNE Dec. 19 (AP)—Most Rev. Frederick Waldegrave Head, Archbishop of Melbourne, Australia, died yesterday. Son of Rev. Canon George Frederick Head, vicar at Bristol, England, Archbishop Head, received his doctorate from Emmanuel College, Saskatoon, in 1900.

During the First Great War he was senior chaplain to the Guards Division of the British Expeditionary Force, 1916-18, and chaplain to the King, 1928-36. He was been Archbishop of Melbourne since 1929.

Subject of B.-I. Interest Chosen

J. W. Parker, Vancouver, will again lead the service at the Christal Garden on Sunday evening, his subject being of special interest to British-Israel believers. "The Wisdom of This World in the Crisis of Judgment—Weighed in the Balances and Found Wanting."

It has been decided to hold the services at the usual time in the evening until further notice and Mr. Parker expects to come to Victoria every second Sunday. Men of the Forces are specially invited to attend.

FIRST SPIRITUALIST

At First Spiritualist Church Room of England Hall, 1216 Broad Street, tomorrow Rev. Flora Prangnell will be the speaker. At 11 a.m. an address, kind messages and healing. At 7:15 o'clock, song service and at 7:30 o'clock an address. Clairvoyant and flower messages and spontaneous carol singing.

FREE METHODIST

The Free Methodist services will be held in the Friends' Church, 1828 Fern Street, off Fort Street on Sunday. Service will be held at 3 p.m., Mrs. A. Simpson in charge.

A.R.P. Activities

District 3A East—An exceptional large meeting of A.R.P. wardens of District 2A East was held in Margaret Jenkins School on Thursday night. Major-Gen. E. C. Ashton, district warden, presided and gave a lecture on the main duties of the civil protection organisation assisted different forms of enemy attack. The responsibilities of the different services, and the co-operation between the permanent and voluntary services were sketched out, and he stated the latter must assume greater responsibilities in the future. It was suggested that every householder should receive a copy of instructions from the proper authorities, on what to do before, during, and after an attack by the enemy. Special classes are now being organized in this district, and wardens are asked to get in touch with their district wardens for full information. A muster parade will be held on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Margaret Jenkins School. All wardens are asked to make a point of being in attendance.

District 3C, James Bay—Men wardens are urgently needed in this district. Men and women willing to do this patriotic duty are asked to contact District Warden, F. Freeman 121 Government Street, phone E.0262, any time from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. The first aid class of Districts 3A and 3C wardens will meet Monday evening, December 22, in the Britannia Hall, 715 View Street, when Instructor F. Freeman will give the second lecture of the course. Members not present last Monday must attend this lecture to be eligible for the certificate examination.

District 3B—

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NO. 9—EIGHTY-FOURTH YEAR VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1941

VICTORIANS DEFEAT NANAIMO IN ROUGH HOCKEY TUSSLE, 3-1

Goals by Algar and Bird in Final Period Bring Locals Through to Victory Over Clippers—Visitors Draw Three Major Penalties—Up-Islanders Play at Home Tonight

HOW THEY STAND

	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
New Westminster	11	6	4	1	57	42	13
Victoria	9	6	3	0	37	30	12
Nanaimo	11	4	6	1	43	50	9
Vancouver	11	4	7	0	27	34	8

LAS NIGHT'S SCORE

Victoria Bapcos 3, Nanaimo Clippers 1.

Next game, tonight Victoria Bapcos at Nanaimo.

All is fair in love and war—and a hockey game. That's probably what most of the 1,800 fans who attended last night's wild, rugged exhibition of Canada's Winter sport at the Willows Arena, are saying today.

Devoid of much brilliant hockey, the game was packed with more thrills and exciting moments than a dime circus, and the majority of the fans seemed to be enjoying it all.

That there was plenty of spirit in the contest—not the friendly Yuletide kind—was evident in the very opening period, and before the fixture was over the boys really let their hair down and tossed in everything short of a free-for-all. Even some of the fans tossed in bags of peanuts and forced a halt in the proceedings in the final stanza to allow the sweepers to clear the ice.

Nanaimo, swamped 7-0 in their last visit to the British Columbia city, apparently arrived with blood in their eyes and in search of revenge. They certainly did their level best to make things exciting for the cash customers, and gave members of the Victoria Bapcos a rough and busy passage.

STIFF CHECKING

Of course, the Bapcos are no saints. They handed out their share of stiff, hard body checks, but seemed to get along better with the officials than the visitors. As early as the first period Bill Phillips, captain of the Clippers, got into trouble with the arbiters, and had his penalty time doubled when he talked back to the linesman.

But that was only the beginning. Before the evening chores were finished for the Nanaimo Clippers they drew many more trips to the cooler. In the third session, Fergie Ferguson drew a match misconduct penalty when, apparently annoyed with the officiating, offered his gloves and stick to one of the "whistle tooters." That was the biggest mistake Ferguson made all evening and he was immediately ruled out for the remainder of the contest.

Jack Mann, dark and hansome, and one of the smartest players on the Nanaimo Clippers, also drew a match penalty in the last period. Mr Mann did just a little too much talking. And then, to cap things off "Red" Carter was ruled off the ice for striking a spectator.

In the dying seconds of the hectic contest it looked for a moment as if the players were going to drop their sticks and gloves and battle it out with their dukes. "Hoppy" Hoppus, Nanaimo, started tossing punches at Victoria's Les Bird, but other players, instead of doing likewise stepped in and put a stop to what gave indications of breaking into a free-for-all. The Nanaimo Nanaimo player drew a two-minute penalty.

Clippers drew nine penalties, three of them majors, while Victoria Bapcos had three penalties, all for the minimum time, whistled against them.

Most of the rugged wild play was between the two blue lines with the actual shots on goal being almost even. Victoria Bapcos took twenty-two shots on goal and the Clippers one less.

ON EVEN TERMS

For forty minutes the teams battled to a 1-1 score, and then Victoria Bapcos came up with two tallies in the final session to clinch the game and move to within one point of the league-leading New Westminster Spitfires.

First tally came at 55 when "Red" Carr poked the puck into the net after fighting for possession of the elusive rubber behind the Victoria goal. Bapcos knotted the score at 6 23 when Jack Kilpatrick took a pass from George Dunn, playing his first game on the locals' starting line-up and fired the puck past Goalie Beattie.

In the dying stages of the canto "Red" Carr was through on a beautiful solo effort, and with Laurel Harney beaten, hit the goalpost.

The sandwich session was fast and rugged, with each of the clubs passing up excellent scoring chances. Each of the teams were right through on the goalies, only to be robbed of what looked like sure tallies.

Bus Algar gave Victoria Bapcos the lead at 9 18 of the third stanza going through for a smart goal. The tally came after Nanaimo Clippers failed to score after applying the pressure on the Victoria goal since the opening of the period.

Final goal of the match, and the second marker for the Bapcos second-string line came at 10 53, Les Bird taking a pass from Norman LaCree.

Jack Short the timekeeper, was hit over the left eye with a flying puck in the third session, but escaped serious injury. He was given medical attention and returned to his post with a piece of adhesive tape marking the spot.

Victoria Bapcos will invade Nanaimo tonight to meet the Clippers in their own billiwack. Another victory for the locals will move them into first berth, one point ahead of the league-leading Spitfires. Face-off is set for 8 30 o'clock.

LINE-UPS

Nanaimo Clippers—Beattie, McPherson Smith, Martinson, J Neilson, Carr. Subs: Miles, Stanley, Mann, Phillips, Hoppus.

Victoria Bapcos—Harney, Sutherland, McIntyre, Kilpatrick, Dunn, Algar. Subs: Euraby, Holden, LaCree, Bird, Kreller.

Referee Battell; linesman Camyre.

SUMMARY

First Period—1 Nanaimo, Carr, 55, 2 Victoria, Kilpatrick (Dunn) 6 23. Penalties Neilson, Phillips (4).

Second Period — No score. Penalty Carr (4).

Third Period—3 Victoria, Algar, 9 18; 4. Victoria, Bird, (LaCree), 10 53. Penalties, Smith, Kreller, McIntyre, Kilpatrick, Neilson, Hoppus, Ferguson (major), Carr (major), Mann (major).

West Road Wins From Eagles in City Cage Game

PACED by Bud Michell who teen points, West Road basketballers nosed out the Eagles in a closely fought game in the City League last night on the suburban court, 29-25. The roaders led at half-time, 16-15, and then clung to their margin during the final period. Fields was high scorer for the clubmen with an even dozen points. West Road girls scored a 34-17 victory over the Rookies in the Saanich and Suburban League. R Turner with ten and S Cunningham with eight were high for the winners, and Milliken topped the Rookies with half a dozen points.

Teams follow:

West Road—B Michell 14, R Michell 6, Young, Handy 1, Kent 6, Butler and Cunningham 2.

Eagles Sparks 1, Fields 12, Campbell 2, Beere 6, Davies 4 and Strougler.

Rookies — Lea, McAllister, Manton, Milliken 6, Kennedy 4, Coates 2, Levin, Delrio 3, Stainsby 2 and Nunn 2.

West Road—R Handy 6, K Turner 4, E Handy 2, Cunningham 6, G Turner 4 and R Turner 10.

RACING OWNERS WILL GET BONDS

MIAMI, Florida, Dec 19 (AP). — Owners of winning thoroughbreds will be paid in United States defence bonds, instead of cash, by Tropical Park this year.

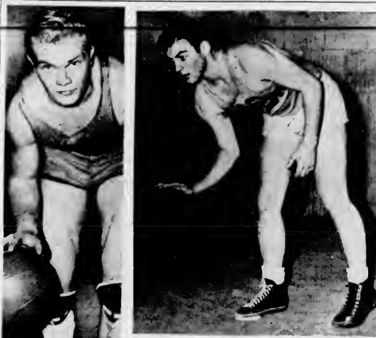
In the process, winners of first money in day-to-day races will get a bonus—a $750 bond where the cash winnings would be $700.

Payment in bonds will be optional with the winners but track officials believe most of them will go along with the idea.

V.M.D. Soccer Team

Line-up of the Victoria Machinery Depot football team for tomorrow's important match against Victoria West at Bullen Park will be as follows: J Dougan, Slogar and McGeachey, Lorandini, Harvey and Harris, Parks, Stewart, Restell, R Dougan and Wilkinson; subs Robinson, Stofer and Bamford.

Seattle Cage Stars Here Tonight



Pictured above (left) is "Siggy" Sigurdson, and right, Cal Jorgensen, two members of the Napier & Scott basketball quintette of the Seattle Community Basketball League, who will be in the Sound City line-up tonight at the Sports Centre, when the United States hoopmen oppose the Victoria Dominoes in an international exhibition game. Sigurdson is a former star of Ballard High School, Seattle, and Pacific Lutheran College of Tacoma. Jorgensen played with the University of Washington last year, and is at present leading scorer in the Seattle Community League. The inter-city fixture is slated for 8 30 o'clock, and will be preceded by a senior "B" men's league contest between the Eagles and Chinese Students one hour earlier. Phillion will referee the first game, and will have Lewis with him for the international classic.

Angott Captures Boxing Crown by Whipping Jenkins

Hands Opponent Artistic Fifteen-Round Lacing to Win World's Lightweight Championship in Madison Square Garden—Winner Given Twelve Rounds—Jenkins Is Booed by Fans

By SID FEDER
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Dec 19 (AP)—Running into little opposition Sam Angott won undisputed possession of the world lightweight championship tonight by giving skinny Lew Jenkins an artistic fifteen-round lacing in Madison Square Garden. Angott weighed 133¼, Jenkins 133.

Clearing up the laughable lightweight title mixup that has existed since Lou Ambers reign ended a year and a half ago the Louisville slugger rushed, hooked and hammered the bewildared Texas thumper all over the place and only on rare occasions did Jenkins appear to have more than a passing interest in the proceedings.

The skinny swatter from Sweetwater unwrapped his supposedly explosive right hand bomb on only scettered occasions. Yet despite the kayo specialty he served up on his way to taking the title from Ambers, Lew never had serious Sammy in any kind of trouble.

The Associated Press score card gave Angott twelve rounds, with two for Jenkins—one of them a gift on a foul, and one even.

JENKINS BOOED

From the sixth round on except for a momentary flurry by Jenkins in the eighth, and a low punch which cost Angott the ninth, there was nothing to fight but Sammy. And the crowd of 11,343 appreciated the lop-sided spectacle so much they served a series of boos to Jenkins off and on from there to the finish.

Topping off a determined campaign he began more than five years ago the Louisville larruper who originally hailed from Washington, Pa. not only punched Jenkins a long way down toward the end of the trail but ended the series of major disputes between the National Boxing Association and the New York State Athletic Commission over championship rankings.

Earlier this year Gus Lesnevich cleared up the situation among the light-heavyweights and Tony Zale ended the muddle among the middleweights. Going into tonight's fight Jenkins, recognized as boss by the New York State Commission, was a 12-to-5 betting underdog against the dark-haired hustler, who up to now only has had N.B.A. blessing for disposing of Davey Day in May 1940.

STILL LEADS CITY LEAGUE

Lewis' Shoe Store Remains In First Place in City Table Tennis

Coming through with a decisive victory over Brown's Florists Lewis Shoe Store maintained its one-game lead in the Second Division of the Victoria Table Tennis League last night at the Crystal Garden. The winners scored a 21-5 triumph. Belcher's News stayed in the runner-up berth by downing the General Werehouse 23-13, while Kents beat old English Beverage 18-17 in the fourth match played last night. Eddy's defeated Young's Cafe 18-17.

Results follow:

Kents — Singles McGinnis 8 Smith 2, Patterson 8 Down 0, doubles, Down and Smith 1 McGinnis and Patterson 2.

Old English Beverage — Singles Atkins 0, Craven 4 Campbell 5 Prezeau 5; doubles Campbell and Craven 0 Prezeau and Atkins 1.

Brown's Florists—Singles, Takata 0, Young 3 Dunlop 2, Kent-Fawkes 0 doubles, Takata and Kent-Fawkes 0 Young and Dunlop 0.

Lewis Shoe Store—Singles Tuthill 7, Kirchner 8 Hodder 8 Rowley 4; doubles Tuthill and Hodder 2, Rowley and Kirchner 2.

Eddy's—Singles, Lapham 4 Derry 5 Maynard 2, Archer 2 doubles, Derry and Lapham 2 Maynard and Archer 2.

Young's Cafe—Singles, Jarvis 5 Lane 5 Southern 7 Smith 0 doubles Lane and Southern 0 Jarvis and Smith 0.

General Warehouse — Singles, Knappett 3 Pecknold 8 Ellis 1, St Louis 3 doubles Ellis and Knappett 0 Pecknold and St Louis 6.

Belcher's News—Singles Elworthy 4 Satterfield 2 Taylor 6 Olson 7, doubles Olson and Taylor 2 Elworthy and Satterfield 2.

(By The Canadian Press)

Quebec Senior—Montreal Pats 1 Cornwall 5.

O H A Senior "A" — Toronto 5, Hamilton 8, Port Colborne 2 Niagara Falls 0.

Cape Breton Senior—North Sydney 2, Glace Bay 2.

Michigan-Ontario — Toledo 5, Windsor 4 (overtime).

E U B A H L Final—River Vale 4, Atlantic City 8, Johnstown 3 Washington 2.

Saskatchewan Senior League—Flin Flon 2, Regina 2.

A B C Senior—Kimberley 8 Red Deer 4.

COWLEY ON TOP IN ICE SCORING

Bill Cowley's hold on the individual scoring leadership in the National Hockey League remained unscathed following Thursday night's two games and today he still sets the pace with his four goals and fifteen assists for nineteen points. Rangers' Bryan Hextall and Tommy Anderson, of Americans, moved into a four-way tie with Lynn Patrick Rangers and Gordon Drillon, Toronto, all with seventeen points.

The leaders:

	G.	A	Pts
Cowley Boston	4	15	19
Patrick, Rangers	11	6	17
Drillon Toronto	7	10	17
Hextall, Rangers	7	10	17
Anderson, Americans	4	12	17
Thoms, Chicago	7	8	15
Watson, Rangers	6	10	16

Kilpatrick Leads Victoria Scorers In Coast Circuit

Playing Coach of Bapcos Has Six Goals and Seven Assists to Hold Down Fifth Berth in League—Forrest, New Westminster Star, Is Setting Pace—Two Are Tied for Second Spot

Jack Kilpatrick playing coach of the Victoria Bapcos, is the club's leading sniper, according to the official statistics released yesterday for publication by H. S Forward secretary, of Nanaimo. The records include all games up to and including the fixture of December 15. Kilpatrick has collected a total of thirteen points made up of six goals and seven assists.

To Art Forrest high-scoring centre of the league-leading New Westminster Spitfires, goes the honor of heading the point parade. Forrest has nine goals and thirteen assists for a total of twenty-two points. Cranstoun and Trites teammates of the leader are bracketed in second place with sixteen points while McKarsky, another Spitfires' player, is next in the parade.

Jack Kilpatrick top man on the Victoria Bapcos is fourth in the standings, while Elmer Kreller and Les Bird local linemen, each have eleven points to share a six-way tie for sixth place.

Hugh Sutherland and Wally McIntyre Bapcos' defencemen are the "bad men" of the league each having spent twenty-two minutes in the cooler.

In the team penalties Spitfires have drawn ninety-one minutes Nanaimo eighty-five minutes, Victoria eighty one minutes, and Vancouver, eighty minutes.

Scoring records follow:

	G	A	T	P
Forrest N W	9	13	22	4
Cranstoun N W	11	5	16	8
Trites N W	10	6	16	8
McKarsky N W	5	9	14	2
Kilpatrick Vic.	6	7	13	8
Neilson Nan	10	2	12	14
Carr, Nan	6	6	12	21
Mann, Nan	8	3	11	15
Kreller, Vic	6	5	11	4
Bird Vic	5	6	11	4
Bonneville Van	5	6	11	12
Neilson Van	5	6	11	8
Hall N W	5	6	11	18
Algar Vic	7	3	10	8
Stanley Nan	6	4	10	2
Downie N W	6	3	9	20
Euraby Vic	4	4	8	8
Smith Nan	5	2	7	12
Gannon N W	3	3	6	7
LaCree Vic	3	3	6	2
Schuman N W.	3	3	6	13
Hassan, Van	3	3	6	2
Phillips, Nan	2	4	6	5
Beatty Van	4	1	5	2
Scott Van	4	1	5	4
Barker Van	3	2	5	7
Martinson Nan	2	3	5	8
Miles Nan	2	2	4	4
Jones Van	2	2	4	2
Pettigrew N W	2	2	4	8
Boyd N W	2	1	3	4
Woods N W	1	2	3	16
Sutherland Vic	2	0	2	22
Petrosky Van	2	0	2	0
Ursaki Van	1	1	2	4
Peters Van	1	1	2	14
Hoppus Nan	0	2	2	4
Klein Nan	1	0	1	0
Holden Vic	1	0	1	2
Windjack Vic	0	1	1	0
McIntyre Vic	0	1	1	22
McPherson Nan	0	1	1	2
Burke Van	0	1	1	2
Atwell Vic	0	0	0	4
Cameron Van	0	0	0	4
Smith Van	0	0	0	4
Barneski Van	0	0	0	2
Grant Van	0	0	0	2

TEAM PENALTIES

	M
New Westminster	91
Nanaimo	85
Victoria	81
Vancouver	80

CANADIAN MEET DEFINITELY OFF

WINNIPEG, Dec 19 (CP). J Leslie Johnson of Winnipeg president of the Canadian Badminton Association, announced tonight that Canadian badminton championships have been canceled for 1942.

The championships were scheduled for the Toronto Granite Club. Johnson said the club has expressed a desire to be hosts for the next championship meet whenever it is renewed.

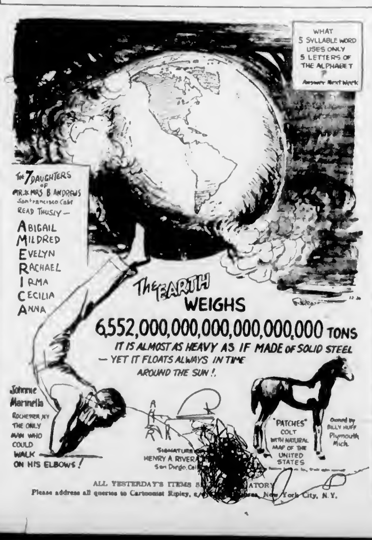
Yankees Chosen No. 1 Squad for Year by Scribes

NEW YORK, Dec 19 (AP).—It's getting almost routine to announce New York Yankees as the No 1 team of the year.

The world baseball champions were awarded that honor again today for 1941 marking the fifth time in six years they have been acclaimed by the sports writers participating in The Associated Press poll. Joe McCarthy's men, who also topped the list in 1936-37-38-39 also kept intact the record of baseball teams, having headed the field every year since the Yanks first won in 1932.

It was no runaway however for the Yanks as they polled 198 votes from the eighty-five experts taking part in the balloting. Minnesota's Gophers, winner of seventeen straight football games and the country's top gridiron eleven for the last two years received 165 points on the basis of three votes for first, two for second and one for third.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT . . . . By Ripley



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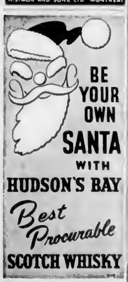

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THIRTY-SEVEN RECORDS ARE ESTABLISHED

Several Marks Made in American League During 1941 Season

CHICAGO, Dec. 19 (AP).—Thirty-seven baseball records will need retouching in the American League statistics book for 1942. New York Yankees contributed several notable marks in the recent season. There was Joe DiMaggio's unparalleled run of hits in fifty-six consecutive games, and also his blast of three doubles and a home run against Detroit, July 20, to tie a league mark.

The New Yorkers hit at least one home run a game for twenty-five straight contests for another mark. Rolling up 151 circuit blows for the season, they added the seventeenth year to their record of consecutive Summers of 100 or more homers; they gained their twenty-second year of leading the loop in round trippers.

Also by the Yankees: Equalled major league record for fewest sacrifice hits with forty-nine, set major league mark of seven seasons in which they won at least 100 games, tied own league record of winning thirteen double-headers in one season, established new major league record for most double plays with 196.

DICKEY TIES MARK

Bill Dickey of the Yankees tied the major league record catchers by making an unassisted double play against St. Louis June 6 and broke the mark for most years catching 100 or more games with thirteen.

Some of the other clubs, however, took a hand in the revisions. St. Louis broke the major league mark on bases on balls with 775, and set a record by having 1,334 men left on base.

Jimmy Foxx of Boston, for the thirteenth straight season batted in 100 or more runs, tying the late Lou Gehrig's major league mark. Foxx also struck out 103 times, added a seventh year to his major league record of leading the loop in strike-outs.

Connie Mack, of Philadelphia, completed his forty-first year as a manager, adding to his own record. Clint Brown, of Cleveland, increased his consecutive relief games mark to 213.

And on the odd side, Alton Benton of Detroit sacrificed twice in one inning on August 9 against Cleveland, the first time such a feat has ever been achieved.

GIANTS SPENT PLENTY

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (AP).—All steamed up over whispers they aren't putting any money into new talent, New York Giants revealed today that they spent $300,000 during 1941 to buy ball players in their rebuilding campaign.

What's more, Secretary Eddie Brannick added, "it cost us another $100,000 amortizing portions of the contracts of players involved in the deals we made."

KIMBERLEY IN FINE TRIUMPH

RED DEER, Alta., Dec. 19 (CP).—Three final-period goals tonight gave Kimberley Dynamiters a 6-4 victory over Red Deer Buffaloes in an A.B.C. Senior Hockey League game here. The win put the two squads in a tie for third place in the circuit, each with six points and dropped Trail Smoke Eaters into the cellar position.

Coming from behind a 4-3 second period deficit, Dynamiters held Buffaloes scoreless while holding almost complete command of play in the final period.

Hugo Mackie with two and Curly Hunt, Sam Calles, Gordon Wilson and Sully Sullivan were scorers for Kimberley. Dick Milford, Pete Yanew and Frank Warshawski were Red Deer marksmen.

"RED" COCHRANE WINS

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 19 (AP).—Freddie Cochrane of Elizabeth, N.J., the world's welterweight champion, won a split decision over Bobby Britton of Miami, in a ten-round, non-title fight here tonight.

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CHARLESTOWN RACING

CHARLESTOWN, Dec. 19.—Results here today follow:

FIRST RACE—About four and one-half furlongs:
Try Flying (Eversole) $4.00 $3.40 $3.00
Last Bet (Carr) 7.00 5.00
Junior Prom (Kalla) 7.00
Time, .53. Also ran: Adolf, Owaller, Westing, Dainty Ford, Paper Girl.

SECOND RACE—Six and one-half furlongs:
Barater (Glidewell) $8.40 $3.60 $3.00
Questre (Kelly) 6.00 4.00
Muner Maid (Churchill) 6.20
Time, 1.22 2-5. Also ran: Wave Ho, Garden Gal, Catbode, Good Wine, Not Alone.

THIRD RACE—Seven furlongs:
Mach e Rope (Acosta) ... $10.00 $6.20 $3.80
[illegible]
Time, 1.08. Also ran: Slow Pace, Gloamer, Sour Cherry, Stone Haven, Seplin.

FOURTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Rippling On (Kirkpatrick) $24.00 $13.00 $6.00
Pittsburg (Bletzacker) 8.40 3.80
Purport (Dufford) 3.20
Time, 1.50 3-5. Also ran: Rough Going, Dare Ace, Mr. Jimmie, Lopalong, Agnes Knight.

FIFTH RACE—About seven furlongs:
Walter Haight (Carr) ... $31.00 $10.00 $6.20
Top Transit (Eversole) 4.00 3.00
Hedda Gal (Scocca) 3.00
Time, 1.00 3-5. Also ran: Miss Defiance, Quiz Kid, Market Place, Busy Time, Lady Devine.

SIXTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Tiny Trick (Scocca) $7.00 $4.40 $3.20
Sir Broadside (Glidewell) 4.80 3.00
Tadtirame (Eversole) 3.20
Time, 1.54 2-5. Also ran: My One, Flying Falcon, Centerville, Brazen Hussy, Indian Sea.

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and one-eighth:
Bay Judge (Scocca) 48.00 25.00 13.60
Sandore (Bocsen) 8.40 6.20
Yankee Lad (Carr) 8.60
Time, 2.01. Also ran: Hot Man, Sienethel, Erin's Girl, Bull Terrier, Counterpart.

TROPICAL PARK RACING

TROPICAL PARK, Dec. 19.—Entries for tomorrow follow:

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs:
Hatud 111
Taylor-t 113
Melody Tone 111
Priority 111
Petr— A 106
Liberia Sand 118
Burnt Bridges 114
Placer Inn 108
Mok and Sassy 111
Lanstrina 108
Ohenult 108
Cape Sister 111
Barbara B .... [illegible]
[illegible]
Perth Amboy 116
Bontifed 109
Baron's Pride 116
[illegible]

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:
Young Dan .... [illegible]
[illegible]
Sun Bora 116
Traffic Rush .... [illegible]
Call Us Too .... [illegible]
Off Key .... [illegible]
Cistlet .... [illegible]
Siren Flower .... [illegible]
[illegible]
Jean A 118
Record Flight 116
Dearie Merow 111
Sister Don .... [illegible]
Aunt Em .... [illegible]
Infant Queen .... [illegible]
Back Fancy 116

THIRD RACE—Mile and seventy yards:
He Man 109
Beamy .... [illegible]
Speedy Josie 108
Flying Legion 118
Lovely Dean 108
Hanrecty 103
Bottle Won 113
[illegible] 108

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Sam Houston 117
Allestany 108
Isle De Pine 112
Happy Note .... [illegible]
Put It There .... [illegible]
A Die 108
[illegible] Fiddle 117
Captain Rae .... [illegible]
American Wolf 122
Spread Eagle 110
Lareway .... [illegible]
Wood Robin .... [illegible]
[illegible] 120
King Gaspare 114
[illegible] Peace 114
Airy Heer 109

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs:
High One 110
Old Reo Gus 110
[illegible] 110
[illegible]
[illegible]
Commencement 107
Bar Anglar 103
Charitable .... [illegible]
Bright Trace 115
Crepe .... [illegible]
Scot's Trap .... [illegible]
Off Shore 113
Dunede 110
Fairy Delivery 110
Balister 110

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs:
[illegible] 108
[illegible]
[illegible]
Homeward Bound .... [illegible]
Merchance .... [illegible]
Clyde Tulsen 110
The Chief 122
Dunfierse 109
[illegible]
[illegible] 108
Happy Lark .... [illegible]
[illegible]
Taking Way .... [illegible]
[illegible] 112
[illegible] 110
[illegible] 108

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and seventy yards:
Mr Shaden .... [illegible]
[illegible]

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth:
[illegible]
Star Fina 118
Doug Grasbear 116
[illegible]
[illegible] 118
[illegible] Alone .... [illegible]
The Skipper 104
Wicked 108
[illegible] 111
Decatur 108
[illegible] 111
[illegible] 118
[illegible] 107
[illegible] 112
Buckboard 112

Y'S SOCCER LINE-UP

Y's juvenile soccer line-up for today's match at Royal Athletic Park follows: R. Pearce, R. Jobbling, J. Rickerby, G. Browett, A. Boyd, N. Sillars, J. Lewis, R. Crabbe, N. Wylie, R. Smith, W. Acreman, G. Pynn, R. Gray, T. Wright and P. Ingram.

REP WORKOUT SUNDAY

Members of the Victoria McKechnie Cup Rugby fifteen will hold another training session at Macdonald Park tomorrow at 10 o'clock. All players are asked to make every effort to attend.

Grid Stars All Set For Today's Game

"DUFFER" McCAGHEY

FRED RANSON

BACKFIELD stars of Coach Jimmy Smith's V.H.S. Alumni gridders, who will need watching in today's Canadian football final at Macdonald Park. The Alumni will be battling the heavy, powerful Oak Bay Blue Devils and with a wet gridiron promised for the battle the Devils will find conditions more to their liking. However McCaghey and Ranson are dangerous men to have around in any arid battle. They are smart broken-field runners and polished performers. Kick-off is set for 2.30 o'clock.

That Body of Yours by JAMES W. BARTON, M.D.

PALPITATION NOT ALWAYS A SIGN OF HEART DISEASE

The early symptoms of heart disease are breathlessness or getting out of breath easily and palpitation—rapid beating of the heart.

While getting short of breath is a reliable sign of beginning heart failure there are other causes that, though common, are sometimes overlooked. A blocked nose will cause the heart to beat more rapidly because the lungs and thus the heart are getting less oxygen. Another cause of shortness of breath is eating too much acid food—meat, eggs, fish, cereals. These foods require more oxygen in the blood for digestion, thus causing shortness of breath.

Just as shortness of breath, then, may be due to other causes than a failing heart, so can palpitation be due to other than heart causes. It is often only too true that an individual with a very rapid heart may get so worried about it that instead of consulting his physician he feels that he needs more rest and may even take the drug digitalis to strengthen the beats or the drug quinidine (not quinine) to slow down the heart.

Dr. P. D. White, Boston, in New Orleans Medical and Surgical Journal states that there are many causes of palpitation that are not due in any way to the heart. Some of these are tiredness, nervous strain, overeating, coffee, tobacco, alcohol, infected thyroid gland in the neck. The extent to which nervousness or fear can increase the heart rate is known to all of us. Under nervous strain the heart rate may go up to 140, whereas hard or severe exercise may not increase the heart rate in this same individual past 120 beats to the minute. Further, after exercise the heart rate may come down to normal in two to three minutes whereas under nervous strain it may remain at a rapid rate, ninety to ninety-six, all day and not return to normal till after hours of sleep.

So, as just getting out of breath easily is not always due to heart disease, so also, is palpitation not always due to heart disease.

The first thought should be to consult the family physician. He may advise a metabolism test for thyroid disturbance, may give an exercise test, or question the patient to find out if he has "anything" on his mind.

LONG STEPS

The officer was giving a lecture to some militiamen on the advantages and methods of taking cover, and employed a map to illustrate his remarks.

"Now, Jones," he said, pointing to the man, "suppose you were on this ridge and could see the enemy advancing towards you in large numbers, what steps would you take?"

The reply of Private Jones was emphatic and to the point. "Deuced long steps, sir!"

ALSAB TOPS RACE ENTRY

Officials Maintain Hope That $50,000 Santa Anita Derby Will Be Held

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19 (AP).—Maintaining high hope that its 1942 [illegible] tirely because of the war, the Los Angeles Turf Club reported today that 130 candidates had been nominated for the $50,000 Santa Anita Derby, with Alsab topping the roll of coming three-year-olds.

A record of 141 candidates were nominated for the event last year. The 1942 Derby, at a mile and one-eighth, is scheduled for February 25.

Winners of three ranking futures were included in the roll. They were Some Chance, the Belmont winner; Bun Again, Arlington victor, and Alsab, of the Washington Park classic.

Five outstanding fillies—Petrify, Ficklebush, Chiquita Mia, Romping Home and Mar-Kel—were among the twenty-seven named.

Movie Magnate Louis B. Mayer listed twelve candidates, while the strong Calumet Farm and William E. Boeing each nominated eight. Milky Way Farm named five, including Dogpatch and Black Raider. C. S. Howard's Porter's Cap won the 1941 Derby and finished fourth in the Kentucky Derby. Weights for the event are set at 120 pounds with a five-pound allowance for fillies.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19 (AP).—If Santa Anita Park succeeds in staging a postponed turf meeting, the $100,000 Santa Anita Handicap may be run March 21 instead of March 7.

General Manager Charles H. Strub instructed his racing secretary, Webb Everett, to map out a new condition book for the first ten days of the meeting, to be used if and when the track gains permission from army authorities to open.

The State Horse Racing Board has assured the plant it would get its fifty-five days of racing—if and when—and dates for the stakes will have to be moved back. Thus the $50,000 Derby, set for February 25, might be held March 7, the original big handicap date.

At the Theatres

ROMANTIC COMEDY NOW AT CAPITOL

Greer Garson Plays Role of Intelligent Modern Wife in M-G-M's "When Ladies Meet"

Greer Garson has a new kind of role in her latest picture. She is cast as a modern wife in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "When Ladies Meet," which opens at the Capitol Theatre today. In this romantic comedy-drama she is starred with Joan Crawford, Robert Taylor and Herbert Marshal. The role Miss Garson plays is ideally suited to her talents, allowing her to go all-out modern but to retain those feminine qualities which have brought her success. This time she's the wife again but a wife of the Park Avenue variety, the kind of smart, intelligent wife every man would like to have devoted yet attractive to other men and always at her best in any company. Such a role for Miss Garson comes as a surprise, and a pleasant one.

OAK BAY THEATRE Marjorie Main, Wallace Beery, Leo Carrillo and Virginia Weidler form the lovable and laughable quartette in "Barnacle Bill," which will end tonight at the Oak Bay Theatre. Filmed on the Pacific Coast, with tugs, and fishing boats furnishing a picturesque background to a story filled with excitement and laughs, the picture reunites Beery and Marjorie Main as Hollywood's most uproarious sweetheart team.

DOMINION THEATRE The colorful and heart-stirring new drama, "Texas," is now showing at the Dominion Theatre. This saga of the great Southwest just after the Civil War stars William Holden, Claire Trevor and Glen Ford.

CADET THEATRE All the cruelty and intrigue that one would find in a South African locale is brought to the front in "South of Suez," which ends tonight at the Cadet Theatre. George Brent is cast as a diamond miner who is suspected of murder. Other parts are taken by Brenda Marshall and George Tobias.

YORK THEATRE "He Stayed for Breakfast," a Continental-flavored comedy starring Loretta Young and Melvyn Douglas and featuring Eugene Pallette, Alan Marshal and Una O'Connor, will end tonight at the York Theatre. It is the story of a delightfully hot-headed young Parisian waiter who shoots a girl's husband, then as the police close in takes refuge in the apartment of the very same young lady.

RIO THEATRE The first chapter of Columbia's new thrilling fifteen-chapter serial "The Shadow" will end tonight at the Rio Theatre. The play has Victor Jory ranking screen favorite in the title role as the master criminologist of modern times. Veda Ann Borg plays opposite Jory as his charming secretary, and Roger Moore and Robert Fiske play prominent parts.

ATLAS THEATRE "Belle Starr," 20th Century-Fox Technicolor which brings to the screen the amazing exploits of the famous bandit queen of the Ozarks, will end tonight at the Atlas Theatre. Gene Tierney has the title role while Randolph Scott is seen opposite her as Sam Starr, the daring guerrilla leader who loved her.

PLAZA THEATRE Greta Garbo plays the title role in "Mata Hari" which will end tonight at the Plaza Theatre. Much of the thrill-packed drama is based on authentic details of the life of the famous Great War spy whose activities made prominent front-page material for newspapers throughout the world.

AMUSEMENTS

On the Screen

Atlas—Gene Tierney and Randolph Scott in "Belle Starr."
Cadet—"South of Suez," with George Brent and Brenda Marshall.
Capitol—Joan Crawford and Robert Taylor in "When Ladies Meet."
Dominion—"Texas," starring Glenn Ford and Claire Trevor.
Oak Bay—Wallace Beery and Marjorie Main in "Barnacle Bill."
Plaza—Greta Garbo starred in "Mata Hari."
Rio—"The Shadow," starring Victor Jory.
York—Melvyn Douglas and Loretta Young in "He Stayed for Breakfast."

Stars of Dominion Film

Starred in "Texas" Epic are William Holden (Right), Claire Trevor and Glenn Ford. A Story of the Early West, "Texas" Is Currently Being Screened at the Dominion, With George Bancroft and Edgar Buchanan.

HOCKEY LEADERS

By The Canadian Press

Standings—Toronto won 11, lost 4, tied 0; points 22. Boston won 10, lost 1, tied 2, points 22.

Points—Cowley, Boston, 4 goals, 15 assists, 18 points.

Goals—Patrick, Rangers, 11.

Assists—Cowley, Boston, 15.

Penalties—Egan, Americans, 35 minutes.

Shutouts—Broda, Toronto, 3.

RANGERS SELL KELLY

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 19 (CP).—Manager Johnny Gottselig, of Kansas City, announced today he had purchased Goalie Omar Kelly from New York Rangers, of the National Hockey League.

Kelly played last year with Tulsa of the American Association, and now returns to that league. He lost out in a battle with Jim Henry, Regina youngster, for the regular berth in the Rangers nets this season.

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Outbreak of Typhus Behind Nazi Lines Considered Serious

Drastic Measures Being Taken to Combat Spread Of Disease—Jews and Jewish Doctors Are Ordered to German Military Hospitals

B[illegible] authorities in the Balkan and Ukraine occupied areas indicate to observers that the outbreak of typhus behind German lines has become serious.

The newspaper Die Stat said schools have been closed in the Ukraine, and in Riga, fumigation measures to exterminate vermin were ordered. All infected territories were closed to travel.

Russia has had serious typhus outbreaks in the past. Between 1918 and 1921 it was estimated that more than 25,000,000 persons were afflicted. Rumania had 800,000 deaths between 1916 and 1919, while Poland had more than 1,000,000 cases during the 1918 epidemic.

COVERS WIDE AREA

Stockholm dispatches said the typhus area included Estonia, Lithuania and White Russia, principally in the quadrangle bounded by Vilna, Brest-Litovsk, Bialystok and Minsk, the region which suffered most in the German-Russian battles last summer.

All persons recalled to Germany by their duties have been submitted to severe quarantine measures.

The League of Nations Epidemiological Bulletin showed there were twenty-seven times more typhus cases during the first half of 1941 in the Wartheland section of Western Poland than during the whole of 1938. In Ruthenia typhus increased eight times and in Northern Transylvania nine times. In Rumania, the number of cases had reached 498 a month by January, 1940.

The Bucharest radio announced recently that medical authorities had been sent to Bessarabia and Northern Bukovina to combat epidemics in that typhus-ridden area.

CALLING ON JEWS

The Polish Telegraphic Agency said Germans had been forced to supplement medical staffs with Jewish doctors, and Jews have even been ordered to work in German military hospitals. The medical corps of the Latvian, Lithuanian and Estonian armies have been called up by the Germans to combat the epidemic, and posters have been issued appealing to the populace to observe medical regulations.

The lowly louse scourge of armies, is the carrier of typhus fever, through an organism known as rickettsia, discovered and named after the American public health physician Howard Taylor Ricketts.

The disease, highly contagious, lasts about fourteen days and saps the strength, bringing severe nervous derangement and a spotted rash. The chief preventive is thorough delousing. Poor or insufficient food and crowding are chief factors in making people susceptible.

School Closing Breaks Routine For Two Weeks

Plans for seasonal festivities claimed the undivided attention of several thousand city students today as the long anticipated prospect of Christmas vacation became a reality.

Schools throughout the Greater Victoria area closed yesterday and will reopen January 5, affording a welcome respite of sixteen days to hard-working boys and girls.

The closing was observed with appropriate celebrations in many classes, and marked the end of term studies and tests in others. Examinations at Victoria College were completed Thursday.

During the vacation school boards in the city and adjoining municipalities will take advantage of the opportunity to carry out scheduled redecoration and improvement plans in school buildings and classrooms.

CAMERA CLUB MEETS

The British Columbia Civil Service Camera Club held its last semi-monthly meeting of the year in the club quarters at Burdett Avenue on Wednesday evening.

After the business session Dr. J. Cull entertained the group by projecting a series of colored transparencies made in the southeastern part of the Province. Light refreshments were served after the programme.

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REAL ESTATE MARKET ACTIVE

Past Ten Months Busy for Realtors, Secretary Tells Board

The real estate market has continued active during the first ten months of 1941 and is in a most [illegible] bert Lethaby told the Real Estate Board of Victoria in presenting an exhaustive report at its luncheon meeting in Spencer's dining-room yesterday.

Near-in business property is in sound shape, and despite the war real estate sales have been satisfactory, Mr. Lethaby said. "Farm property," he aded, "is still not in general demand though I am now of the opinion that it will not be very long before people will take up small acreage. . . . Prairie people are undoubtedly looking at the southern portion of Vancouver Island, and, I am quite convinced, will be permanent settlers here before long."

TOTAL LARGE

In the first ten months of this year, Greater Victoria issued 1,957 building permits, representing construction worth $3,872,650. Since 1931, 14,867 permits, with a total value of $18,872,850, have been issued, "which I think is a very satisfactory advance for the Greater Victoria district," Mr. Lethaby said.

The construction of dwellings in the period covered by the report has shown an increase in value over 1940 of $613,514. The Dominion Housing Plan, the secretary said, has accounted to some extent for continued building activity.

"Vacant houses," Mr. Lethaby told the board, "simply do not exist—there is a definite shortage, and the situation is getting worse all the time. I really do not know how the matter will be tackled this Winter, as the families of the services are coming in continuously, and there is no place for them to live. Although I have no definite proof nevertheless it is general talk that whole families are living in two rooms, and naturally the municipal authorities are very much concerned."

SHORTAGE WIDESPREAD

The same shortage exists in apartments, duplexes and furnished homes. "I am frankly of the opinion that owners of property are definitely not taking advantage of the situation by demanding large rentals. Something that is 'fair and reasonable' is the plan generally adopted," Mr. Lethaby remarked.

Rentals charged for office space in Victoria are lower than those demanded in other Pacific Coast cities. Relief tenants have practically disappeared. Victoria, Saanich, Esquimalt and Oak Bay have increased their tax collections and strengthened their financial positions.

On motion of F. E. Winslow, the board passed a vote of thanks to Mr. Lethaby for his past services and for the care taken in compiling his report. The next meeting will be held January 9.

Postmen Donate Dinner Funds to Aid War Victims

Foregoing their annual dinner this year, city postmen have contributed the money saved thereby to help air raid victims in Great Britain. Accordingly, a cheque for $50 was turned over yesterday to the Lord Mayor's Fund by officials of Branch No. 11, Federated Association of Letter Carriers.

The presentation was made to the treasurer of the fund at the City Hall by W. J. Knotts, president; G. E. Keatley, treasurer, and F. C. Hurry, secretary of the association.

SENTENCES YOUTHS TO LONG PRISON TERMS

For retaining $1,500 worth of logging machinery stolen from Gerald O. Faw between November 8 and December 14 Donald Stanell and Vernon Reid were each sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary at the conclusion of their trial before Magistrate Henry C. Hall in the city police court yesterday. The accused admitted thirty-two previous convictions. Richard Brooks charged with Stancil and Reid, was sentenced to serve nine months at hard labor in Oakalla.

In Oak Bay police court, Magistrate Hall sentenced Stancil and Reid to two years in the penitentiary and Brooks to nine months in Oakalla upon charges of stealing pipe from a Chinese greenhouse. The terms will run concurrently with those imposed in city police court.

FRENCH SERVICEMEN TO BE ENTERTAINED

Fifty French members of the Canadian fighting services are expected to attend the entertainment in their honor in the Church of Peace Hall, Esquimalt, on Christmas Day.

They will include twenty-five from the Royal Canadian Navy, fifteen from the Royal Canadian Army and ten from the Royal Canadian Air Force. The men will be the guests of Le Club Canadien Francais de la C.S. Beginning at 8 p.m., the programme will include dancing, musical selections and refreshments.

NO PRIVACY THERE

During the first Great War goldfish were used to detect the presence of poison gas.

Moscow Repairs Air-Raid Damage

Reconstruction of Gorky Street, In Moscow, Was Undertaken Within Hours of a Destructive Raid. Some of the Houses on the Street Were Moved to New Locations and Others Were Torn Down. This Picture Shows a Road Roller at Work on New Pavement.

RECRUITING MOVES STEADILY FORWARD

Since the beginning of the month 500 men have enlisted in the Canadian Army in British Columbia, Lieut.-Col. H. E. Goodman, district recruiting officer, said yesterday in reporting progress in enlistments in provincial centres.

Of this number, the recruiting officer said, sixty-four joined in Victoria and other Island centres, 110 in the Interior and 326 in Vancouver and the Fraser Valley.

Indications pointed to a record monthly total for the year, Lieut.-Col. Goodman said.

Obituary

YIP—The funeral of Chin Hong Yip took place yesterday afternoon from Sands Mortuary, Ltd. Rev. M. F. Leung officiated and the remains were laid at rest in the Chinese Cemetery.

BOYD—The remains of Jamie Rolph Boyd, who died at Patricia Bay on December 13, were shipped to Orillia, Ontario, yesterday afternoon. Sands Mortuary, Ltd., were in charge of arrangements.

EDWARDS—The funeral of Gerald Spencer Edwards will be held from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Monday at 1.45 p.m., Ven. Archdeacon Nunns and Ven. Archdeacon Robert Connell conducting the service. Interment will be made in Holy Trinity Churchyard. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

MUTCH — Funeral services for Mrs. Minnie Mutch were held yesterday afternoon in Sands Mortuary, Ltd. Rev. Dr. A. E. Whitehouse conducted the services, during which Mrs. S. M. Morton rendered the solo, "No Night There," and the congregation sang the hymns, "For Ever With the Lord" and "The Sands of Time Are Sinking." The following acted as pallbearers: George Thompson, J. Armour, A. Mardonald and J. McCorkell. The remains were laid at rest in the family plot in Royal Oak Burial Park.

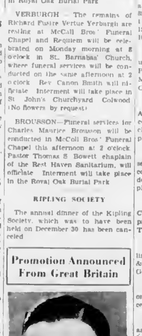
VERBURGH — The remains of Richard Fusire Vertue Yerburgh are resting at McCall Bros.' Funeral Chapel and Requiem will be celebrated on Monday morning at 8 o'clock in St. Barnabas' Church, where funeral services will be conducted on the same afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Canon Smith will officiate. Interment will take place in St. John's Churchyard, Colwood. (No flowers by request.)

BROUSSON—Funeral services for Charles Maurice Brousson will be conducted in McCall Bros.' Funeral Chapel this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Pastor Thomas S. Bowett, chaplain of the Rest Haven Sanitarium, will officiate. Interment will take place in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

KIPLING SOCIETY

The annual dinner of the Kipling Society, which was to have been held on December 30, has been canceled.

Promotion Announced From Great Britain



CAPTAIN A. H. BRAIN

WHOSE promotion from the rank of lieutenant was recently announced from London. He joined the artillery here as a trumpeter in 1920 and in 1926 transferred to the C.M.S.C. He remained with that corps until 1939 when he went overseas as sergeant-major. Later he was commissioned in London. Captain Brain is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Brain, 2416 Forbes Street, Victoria. His wife and thirteen-year-old daughter live at Langford.

PERCY C. PAYNE IS GIVEN WATCH

Presentation Made by Elks to Past Exalted Ruler—Mock Trial Is Held

Percy C. Payne, past exalted ruler of Victoria Lodge No. 2, B.P.O. Elks, at the regular meeting of the lodge was presented with an Elgin watch, suitably engraved, as a memento of his valuable service and work for the lodge and the interests of Elkdom in general.

On rising to respond, Mr. Payne was given musical honors followed by a spontaneous demonstration which showed the appreciation of the members for his fine record.

During the evening the lodge adjourned for the purpose of an amusing mock trial. P. C. Payne was the accused. Alex Peden conducted the prosecution, and Sinclair Elliott was counsel for the defence. The judges were P. A. Fitzsimmons, A. Paine, C. Howard, H. Curran and R. Beag.

Mr. Fitzsimmons announced that all tickets for the New Year's Eve party, to be held in the lodge rooms, must be obtained from members by December 27, as accommodation is limited and no tickets can be sold after that date.

PAY FOR WOMEN

CANBERRA, Dec. 18 (AAP)—Pay rates for the Australian Army Women's Service Corps have been fixed to range from sixty-four cents to three dollars a day, it was announced here today.

Announcements

Superfluous hair, moles, birth marks, etc., removed by Electrolysis. Miss Hanman, specialist, London, England, over twenty-five years practical experience. Recommended by the medical profession, positive cure guaranteed, call for booklet. Phone G 7642, 203 Scollard Building.

Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion, tombola winners: Nos. 337, 938, 898, 827, 112, 1358, 1594, 1977, 709, 141, 1733, 925, 1530, 84, 69, 92, 1653, 1525, 1199, 1465, 1848, 445, 812, 1978, 1054, 1627, 583, 1936, 579, 1495.

Adyes' Sausages — Saturday as usual, also Wednesday for Xmas. Phone your order early. Dominion Meat Market, 1817 Douglas Street, G 5331.

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I.O.O.F. Children's Christmas Tree on Monday, December 22 is canceled.

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City & District

City Temperatures — Maximum and minimum temperatures recorded yesterday at the Dominion Meteorological Observatory on Gonzales Hill were 47 and 44 degrees respectively. The maximum temperature observed on the grounds of the Strathcona Hotel was 51 degrees and the minimum 45 degrees. The precipitation at the latter location was .69 of an inch.

Freak Gladiolus — Mrs. A. M. Brown, 212 Robertson Street, told The Colonist office yesterday that she had discovered a gladiolus in full bloom in her garden.

Would Change Name — Charles Lloyd Kearney of 1820 Nelson Street, Vancouver, applied to the Provincial Government this week to change his name to that of Rae Karney.

Is Remanded—A man who pleaded not guilty yesterday in the city police court to a charge of being intoxicated along Government Street was remanded until this morning for trial.

Rain Damage—Heavy rains during the past few days caused no major damage to city property, it was announced by the city engineer department. Few reports of flooded basements were received.

Day of Prayer — The Bishop of Columbia announces that Sunday, January 4, will be observed as a "Day of Special Prayer for the Victory of Right and Truth" in all Anglican churches, and it is hoped that other religious bodies will cooperate in this observance.

Annual Dinner—Thirty-five members of the City Hall staff attended their annual dinner in Terry's dining-room last evening. Forrest L. Shaw, city solicitor, was the chairman. Arrangements for the affair were made by Jerry A. Harrison, assistant comptroller, and Thomas O. Harris, licence collector.

Eleven Fined — Eight motorists were each fined $2.50 yesterday in the city police court for various infractions of parking regulations. Fines of $5 were imposed in each of two cases of ignoring a stop sign and hiring a chauffeur without a licence. A man was fined $2.50 and $1 costs for failing to have a radio licence.

Serious Charge—Hugh Simmons was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detectives Henry F. Jarvis and George Clayards on a warrant charging him with having assaulted and caused actual bodily harm to Fong Chow on December 8. Simmons will appear before Magistrate Henry C. Hall in the city police court at 10 o'clock this morning.

At Training Post—Aubrey C. Peck, assistant organizer for the Liberal party in British Columbia, has been posted to active service with the Canadian Army, and attached to the Officers' Training Centre at Gordon Head. Mr. Peck was former president of the Young Liberals' Association, and secretary at the organization's headquarters here.

Discuss Rehabilitation — W. S. Woods, associate deputy minister of health and pensions, accompanied by Robert England and O. C. Detley of the committee on civil rehabilitation, were in the city this week conferring with the Provincial Government on postwar demobilization plans. The results of the conference were not detailed but many phases of the subject were discussed, it was intimated yesterday at the Legislative Buildings.

Provincial Grants Out—Proposals of the recent provincial Liberal convention to bolster old age pensions with an assistance grant from the Provincial Treasury may not be feasible in their present form and other means may have to be sought by way of a remedy, Acting Premier G. B. Pearson said yesterday. Mr. Pearson pointed out that the Dominion pays three-quarters of a pensions bill of $3,300,000 in this province and has chief control over the scheme. On the other hand, the Province is anxious to see that pensioners have subsistence in a rising scale of living costs, whether this is done by social security aid or other means. Direct representations are being made at Ottawa on the subject, Mr. Pearson indicated.

NOTICE

All ranks who were formerly in No. 2 Echelon, Sixth Division Supply Column, are to parade at the Woolen Mills, Sunday, December 21, at 14.00 hours for pay for the period of 1941-42 prior to discharge.
C. D. MACKINNON, Capt.
O.C. Sixth Div. Supply Col.
R.C.A.S.C. (R.F.).

AIR DEFENCES ARE PREPARED

Little Danger of Surprise Attack, Says R.C.A.F. Chief During Visit Here

Opening of new air bases on the British Columbia coast has reduced the threat from surprise attack to a [illegible] ner, chief of air staff, R.C.A.F., said yesterday after an inspection of coastal defences.

He arrived in the city Friday with his aide, Air Commodore A. M. Cuff, and before returning to Ottawa will visit other important western bases. They returned to Vancouver yesterday.

The air marshal said that all necessary precautions have been taken to provide adequate air defence of this coastal area.

The party also visited the operational and training centre at Patricia Bay and Air Marshal Breadner expressed satisfaction with the efficiency of units stationed there. It was his first visit here since last October. At that time he said he was impressed with the progress being made in the construction of the station at Patricia Bay.

SYDNEY JACKMAN WINNING SPEAKER

Heard Third Annual Victoria High School Oratorical Contest With Fine Speech

Sydney Jackman, matriculation student, is this year a winner of the Silver Cup in the third annual Victoria High School oratorical contest, it was announced yesterday.

Jackman spoke on "This Little Isle," giving a contemporary and historical account of Great Britain. His speech was described by George Brand, high school faculty member, as "a speech well organized and excellently delivered by a student who thoroughly felt the significance and understood the implication of his topic."

The contest instituted in 1939 was first won by Sheila Graves, and last year by Eileen Wills.

Other speakers this year were Terry McCall on "Rehabilitation After the War"; Joyce Bayliss, "Toleration"; Margaret Waddy, "Are We Educated Up to Being Canadian"; Ursula Pottinger, "Religion in the Schools"; Gloria Kendall, "Women at War"; John Hugh McLeod, "Basis for Peace"; Thelma Reynolds, "Loyalty"; Ernest McCoy, "Postwar New Order"; Torie Hichens-Smith, "Merchant Navy"; Don Holms, "Science and the Nazis," and Ernest Wellwood, "British Columbia History."

Pensioners Will Send Cigarettes To Men Overseas

Cigarettes, 4,000 of them, will be sent overseas every month during the coming year by the local Canadian War Pensioners' Association of the Great War, it was announced last night at the annual meeting of the organization.

The cigarettes will be sent to the Royal Naval Hospital at Portsmouth, to the Duchess of Connaught Canadian Red Hospital at Taplow, England, to men of the R.C.A.F. in England and to men of all services now war prisoners in Germany.

S. Saunders was elected president for the coming year. Other officers elected were: First vice-president, R. Kater; second vice-president, A. S. Windows, secretary-treasurer, R. C. Keane, and directors, M. W. Jamieson, A. Martin, A. Derbyshire, T. P. Oliphant and W. Morrison.

SCOUTS TO MEET

The annual meeting of the Boy Scouts' Association, Victoria District, will be held at district headquarters, 1034 Johnson Street, on Monday, January 12, 1942, at 8 p.m. All those interested in the Scout movement are invited to attend.

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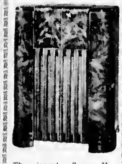

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1 BIRTHS

MILLINER—To Mr. and Mrs. Roy R. Milliner (nee Dorothy Simpson), at St. Joseph's Hospital, Victoria, December 10, 1941, a daughter.

WEBB—To Mr. and Mrs. Ben Webb (nee Agnes Bantly), 1130 Balmoral Road, at St. Joseph's Hospital, December 18, a daughter.

2 DEATHS

McKENZIE—W. P. McKenzie, Dawson, Y.T., husband of late Anna McKenzie, passed away December 14. He is survived by one daughter, Kathleen G., of Victoria, [illegible] Desmond, [illegible] Dawson, and Pte. John McKenzie of Prince Rupert.

EDWARDS—On December 18, 1941, at the residence, 1413 Monteith Street, Gerald Spencer Edwards, formerly of Deep Cove, aged sixty-seven years, born in Londonderry, Ireland, had been living in Deep Cove for thirty years and in Victoria for the last month. Survived by his wife, Margery, a sister, Geraldine Longfield, in England, and a brother, W. E. Edwards, in North Vancouver.
Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Monday at 1.45 p.m., Ven. Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunns and Ven. Archdeacon R. Connell conducting the service. Interment in Holy Trinity Churchyard. (No flowers by request.)

BROUSSON—There passed away at Sidney on Wednesday, December 17, Charles Maurice Brousson, Tattersy Drive, Gordon Head, Saanich, aged eighty-seven years. The late Mr. Brousson was born in England and had been a resident of Gordon Head for the past seventeen years. He is mourned by his widow, Grace, at the family residence, and three sons, David Maurice, at Youbou, V.I., Charles Francis and Claude Arnold, at home.
The remains are resting at McCall Bros.' Funeral Chapel, where funeral services will be conducted on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Pastor Thomas B. Howell, chaplain of the Rest Haven Sanitarium, will officiate. Interment will take place in the Royal Oak Burial Park. (Vancouver papers please copy.)

YERBURGH—There passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Thursday, December 18, Richard [illegible] Yerburgh, aged sixty-two years, only son of the late [illegible] Yerburgh, C.B., and the late Mrs. Yerburgh, of England. He is survived by his widow, also two sons, Capt. (the Reverend) R. E. M. Yerburgh, R.C.A.S.C., Prince Rupert, and E. Robert M. Yerburgh, of Invermere, B.C.; also one daughter, Miss Prudence Yerburgh, nurse-in-training in Bristol, England, and two grandsons.
The remains are resting at McCall Bros.' Funeral Chapel and Requiem will be celebrated on Monday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Barnabas Church, where funeral services will be conducted on the same afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Canon N. E. Smith will officiate. Interment will be made in the St. John's Churchyard, Cobble Hill. (No flowers by request.)

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A TURKEY SHOOT, SIX-MILE HOUSE Saturday, December 20, 1.30 p.m.

C.C.F. HALL, MOUNT TOLMIE, MONday night, December 22, 8.30, progressive "500" card game, 1st and 2nd local turkeys and other prizes. Admission 25 cents.

GOOSE SHOOT, TOMMY FRANCIS, Mutt Road, off Prospect Lake Road, December 20, 1 p.m.

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PRIDE OF THE ISLAND LODGE DRAW for turkeys and other [illegible] Saturday, December 20, at 8 p.m., S.O.E. Hall. Christmas concert and dance will take place January 30, 1942.

PROGRESSIVE FIVE HUNDRED, PRIDE of the Island Lodge, S.O.E. Hall, tonight, 8.30 o'clock prompt. Good prizes. Admission 25 cents.

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WHIST NIGHTLY, 8.30 SHARP, AT the Arcade, 1305 Broad Street, near Yates. Prizes $7, $3, $2, $1. Afternoon sessions, 2.30 sharp.

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37 MISCELLANEOUS

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40 FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

40A BUILDING MATERIALS

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40F RADIO

NINE-TUBE, 14-PUSH BUTTON, MAR[illegible] front, nearly new console radio. Resell value $180. For quick sale $90. Terms but no trade-in. Empire 2043.

40 FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS (Continued)

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SEE OUR REBUILT BICYCLES - LOOK like new and guaranteed like new. Geo. Peden, Ltd., 344 Johnson Street, next door to St. James Hotel. Telephone E 2812

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40X MISCELLANEOUS

A CHRISTMAS JEWELRY SALE: BOYS' pocket watches guaranteed twelve months, $1.65; girls' wrist watches, $3.75 to $45.00; opera glasses, $3.00 to $16.50; eight-power prismatic glasses, $21.75; brass compasses, 75c; large magnifying glasses, 50c; spectacles to suit any sight, $2.75. Jacob Aaronson, Watchmaker and Jeweler, 1322 Government St.

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WASHER, ELECTRIC, MODERN ACtion, available to reliable party for remainder of payments owing. Still under factory guarantee. Phone and ask accountant any time. G [illegible]

WASHERS REBUILT, NEW WRINGER rolls. Free estimates and prompt service. Beatty Washer Store, 1608 Douglas Street. Phone G 7411

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41 WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

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42 POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

42A POULTRY AND SUPPLIES

BRONZE TURKEY BREEDING HENS, 21 choice, selected, young birds and 2 gobblers from imported heavy-laying stock. Inspection invited. C. E. Whitney Griffiths, Metchosin. Phone Belmont 37L.

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42B HORSES

SHETLAND PONY FOR SALE, CHEAP. Phone Beacon 4648

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FOR SALE—FRESH JERSEY COW. W. R. John, Sidney, East Road.

GOOD JERSEY—JUST FRESH, THIRD calf. R. W. Berkinshaw, Albion 63M

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JERSEY COW—DUE TO FRESHEN. J. Murphy, Olyn P.O. Phone Colquitz 40O

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ENGLISH BULLDOG, FEMALE, SIX months, value $35. Cash or what have you? G 7031

FOR SALE, FEMALE PUREBRED Cocker Spaniel and Wire-Haired Terrier pups, five months. Owner leaving town. Phone Beacon 1580

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SINGING CANARY OR PAIR LOVEbirds with cage and stand make lovely Christmas gifts. Goldfish bowl ornament, food and water plant from 75c complete. Christmas stockings for puppies, kittens and canaries, from 20c. Hundreds of attractive gifts for all pet lovers. Pet Shop, 1410 Douglas. G 3731

WANTED—ENGLISH BULLDOG ABOUT six months old. Box 2095, Colonist.

42E CANARIES

FINE YOUNG SINGERS — BUY FROM the breeder. Phone E 7000. 1721 Albany Street.

42X MISCELLANEOUS

BIG PROFITS, LITTLE EXPENSE, RAISing the best. Nutria. Breeding stock for sale. Hawkins Fur Farm, Pipers Highway. Phone G 8111

OLD COWS AND HORSES WANTED—S. Lane, Colwood. Belmont 31R

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46 HOTELS

A QUIET PLACE TO STAY — JAMES Bay Hotel. Reconditioned, comfortable accommodation, good table. Winter monthly rates reduced. E 3174

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47 ROOM AND BOARD

BOARD AND ROOM FOR MEN WHO will appreciate better-class home operating out of moderate rates. Must be seen to be appreciated. B 8168

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BEDROOM AND SITTING-ROOM WITH board. E 8846. 1223 Belmont.

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ESQUIMALT ROOM OR ROOM AND board. G 1900

LARGE SUNNY ROOM AND BOARD, suitable for girls if willing to share. E 6674

LANGFORD BOARD AND ROOM, $[illegible] month, [illegible] Three Ten Ranch, Belmont 24Y

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SMALL BOYS UP TO TWELVE CAN have room and board in safe area country for duration. Good country living with homework, lessons in French and music available. Good references. Box 2717, Colonist.

48 ROOM AND BOARD WANTED

ELDERLY ENGLISH LADY REQUIRES room and board, or unfurnished room and kitchenette in quiet private home. Payment assured but must be moderate. Phone E 3653

WANTED — ROOM OR SHARE WITH board in Christian home for lady; a little attention, ground floor. State terms, etc. Box 2602, Colonist.

49 ROOMS TO RENT

BRISTOL HOTEL—CLEAN, QUIET rooms by week or month, $3.50 per week and up. 809 Johnson [illegible]

[illegible] BAY HOTEL, 270 GOVERNMENT Street. Rooms at $22 per month. With private bath, $30.

49A FURNISHED

BED-SITTING ROOM WITH USE OF kitchen. Close in. E 7424

[illegible] Hotel Victoria's newest. 100 rooms, fully fireproof. Moderate daily, weekly, monthly rates. At View and Govt.

50 ROOMS WANTED

50B UNFURNISHED

SINGLE LADY WANTS UNFURNISHED room in good home by middle of month. Box 2169, Colonist.

51 HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

51A FURNISHED

A LARGE WELL-FURNISHED BRIGHT room, garage if necessary. E 4011

AT 419 BELLEVILLE, AUTOMATIC water and heat, from $22 up.

FURNISHED BACHELOR APARTMENT, sublet six months. Warm, bright. One block street cars, two blocks bus. Reasonable. Box 2733, Colonist.

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FURNISHED BED-SITTING-ROOM WITH kitchenette, adults. 1243 Burt.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO RENT, close in. No children. E 0678

HOUSEKEEPING SUITE, SUITABLE married couple. E 7170

HOUSEKEEPING ROOM—HEAT, GAS, one adult. 1145 Rockland.

JAMES BAY — WARM BED-SITTINGroom, every convenience, garage, adult. E 1624

LARGE HOUSEKEEPING ROOM, WARM and comfortable, suit two men, close in. E 3853

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TWO ROOMS FURNISHED, SAWDUST burner. Immediate possession. 1623 North Park St.

TWO ROOMS SUITABLE HOUSEKEEPing, [illegible] phone, fuel, $18. G 4788

VACANCY AT 1012 McCLURE STREET. E 9076

WALKING DISTANCE. PHONE G 301E

51B UNFURNISHED

AT 1231 OSCAR—COMFORTABLE OR furnished housekeeping room, or two rooms. G 5067

52 HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS WANTED

52A FURNISHED

APARTMENT, WITH ACCOMMODATION for three adults, in the district of Shoal Bay or downtown. Box 2462, Colonist.

QUIET COUPLE DESIRE FURNISHED room and kitchenette close in, about $18. Private home preferred. Have own linen, dishes, bedding. Box 2759, Colonist.

52B UNFURNISHED

LADY WANTS UNFURNISHED ROOM, near Chambers. Not more $10. Mrs. Hocking. Phone E 3405.

53 FLATS AND APARTMENTS TO RENT

APARTMENT FURNISHED, BEDROOM, kitchen, $27.50. 1011 Pandora. Phone E 8644

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54 FLATS AND APARTMENTS WANTED

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55 HOUSES TO RENT

55A FURNISHED

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OAK BAY
Stucco bungalow, five rooms, near sea and school. Nice living-room, fireplace, two bedrooms, dining-room, built-in bath, full cement basement, furnace, laundry tubs, garage. Price $3450

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VICTORIA WEST—IT'S GOOD
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JAMES BAY
A fine 8-room house with views of sea and mountains. Basement, good furnace, 3-piece bathroom. Garage and nice lot. Taxes $74. Possession January 1. $800 cash, balance $25 per month. Full price $2500

$35 CASH
This low down payment secures a fine wooded lot in the Portage subdivision on Craigflower Road, opposite Gorge Vale Golf Course. Prices from $200. One waterfront lot left at $400.

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$4350 ON TERMS — Eight large rooms all in perfect condition. Not one cent of expenditure needed on interior. Full cement basement with furnace, laundry tubs and room which can be used as bedroom if necessary, separate garage. There are many special features such as large den with fireplace, particularly handsome entrance hall, cornice floors throughout, all rooms large and sunny; also good stair carpet and linoleums which are included in price asked.

650 MOUNT JOY AVENUE
$5250 ON TERMS or open to offers so as to close an estate. Stucco home of seven rooms in extra choice location. When decorated this house is certainly in the $7,000 class as is exceptionally good buying at price asked.

CLOSE JUBILEE HOSPITAL
$3650 ON TERMS with furniture. Exceptionally nice seven-room semi-bungalow. Cement basement, furnace, nicely furnished, all new furniture. Suitable for home for nurses or you can have your own home on the ground floor with a good revenue from upstairs, which is now rented at $40.

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Five acres, with about half cleared. Also a comfortable four-room stucco bungalow, with part basement. Water pumped to house from good well. Outbuildings. Taxes $25. Price $2500

EXCHANGE
This well developed farm of ten acres is situated on the Saanich Peninsula, a very comfortable home of eight rooms, living room 25 x 40 feet. Two three-piece bathrooms. Full cement basement and hot air furnace. Good garden, shrubs and fruit trees. Tennis court. Farm buildings and excellent water supply furnished by automatic pump. Owner will exchange for home in city. Price only $5500

M. H. KING
[illegible] VIEW — BEACON 2141

VERY EZY TERMS
Four-room bungalow near transportation, now rented at $21.25. High location, basement, three-piece bathroom. Taxes $15. Price $1600

For the Cash Buyer
Five-room semi-bungalow near Quadra Street. Three-piece bathroom. Taxes $33. A-1 condition. Price $2800

E. B. HAWKINS & CO.
307 Sayward Bldg.
Phone G 0111

Walking Distance of Town
Eight rooms. Just redecorated and painted. Heatilator stove. Hardwood flooring, open fire, glassed-in porch, games room in basement. Garage. Moderate taxes. Considerably below market value. See us today. Price $4950

Henley, Hepburn & Co. LIMITED
727 Fort Street — Phone E 1111
—Listing No. 1-10

COLES, HOWELL & CO., LTD.

SAANICH
FULLY FURNISHED
COMFORTABLE FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW containing living-room with fireplace, dining-room, built-in buffet, two bedrooms with additional room finished [illegible] good garden. Other unexpected [illegible] away. Offers for quick sale, including furniture which could not be replaced at $500. $2500
(Further details at office only.)

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION
EXCEPTIONALLY WELL-BUILT NEW STUCCO BUNGALOW containing central hall, lovely sitting-room with open fireplace, coved ceilings and oak floors, two bedrooms with clothes closets, bright spacious kitchen with numerous built-in features; exceptionally good basement with space for auto, laundry tubs, furnace. Good cement walks with fenced garden makes this a really attractive proposition. Special price for few days only $3495
(We can arrange terms to suit your requirements.)

SEA VIEW
NEAR BEACON HILL PARK—SUPERIOR RESIDENCE now used as three separate apartments renting at $105 per month. Uninterrupted view across the Straits, and close to street car. Owner would consider exchange for small semi-bungalow. Clear title. Price $5500

OAK BAY
IN A SECLUDED PART OF THIS SELECT RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT. A new bungalow of very superior design and construction. Just completed, containing living-room with cove ceiling, open fire, best oak floors, dining-room, family size, three bedrooms and a most attractive and bright kitchen. Many closets and a basement garage for two cars—over seven feet of head room. Plumbing of the best. Hot air furnace with humidor. Large garden graded and dug ready to plant. Price $6500

COLES, HOWELL & CO., LTD.
636 VIEW STREET — G 1032

Oak Bay
Brand new six-room bungalow. Hardwood floors throughout. Large living-room. Full basement. Surrounded by new homes. FOR QUICK SALE
$5500

Fairfield
Five-room semi-bungalow. Comfortably large rooms. Extra bedroom and sleeping porch upstairs. Full cement basement. Separate garage. SACRIFICE PRICE
$3500

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Established 1917
611 FORT ST. — PHONE G 1181

FAIRFIELD
POSSESSION JANUARY 1
SIX-ROOM BUNGALOW exceptionally well located, facing south on Woodstock near park, sea and easy walking distance. In excellent condition. Exclusive listing. Price $4200

HOME AND REVENUE
EIGHT-ROOM HOME fully furnished. Revenue $36 per month and living quarters extra of four rooms for owner. This is a fine home located on very good street and is in A-1 condition. If you need a little extra income this should suit you. Price $3150

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION
FAIRFIELD HOME of eight rooms. A good property among fine homes. Price $3150
ALSO ONE OF SEVEN ROOMS, Victoria West. High location. View over city. $2650
See MR. FIELDS

MEHAREY & CO. LIMITED
[illegible] VIEW ST. — PHONE E 1187

NEAR OAK BAY
(QUICK POSSESSION GIVEN)
Seven rooms with three bedrooms, bathroom and separate toilet upstairs, extra toilet on main floor, large and bright rooms downstairs including lovely den or sunroom. Full basement with tubs and new furnace. This is a well-constructed house and may be purchased with either one or two large lots. Price
$3500

J. C. BRIDGMAN
604 BROUGHTON ST. — PHONE E [illegible]

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List Your House With Lyle Bros. and Prepare to Move — G 5633
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VACANT NOW
MOVE IN FOR CHRISTMAS
$2150—EASY TERMS. One-storey, old four-room bungalow. Living-room, two bedrooms, kitchen, large [illegible], three-piece bathroom, full cement basement, furnace. Low taxes. Rich soil on lot. Walking distance to [illegible] bus.

OAK BAY BUNGALOW
Just completed, this attractive little house has living-room with fireplace, dinette, kitchen and two bedrooms. Garage and storage room. This is real value at $3150

QUEENSWOOD, 1 ACRE
With a southern exposure and sea view, this beautifully treed lot is exceptional value at $450

MARA, BATE & CO., LTD.
612 Fort Street — E 7186

RANDALL'S

BRAND NEW
A [illegible] completed [illegible] part of High Quadra. Stucco bungalow of four good rooms. Full basement. Price, on terms $2750

EASY TERMS
On this six-room home in Oak Bay. Living-room with fireplace, dining-room and three bedrooms. Possession immediately. Price $2300

GEORGE RANDALL
1302 DOUGLAS ST. — PHONE [illegible]

AGAIN WE HANG UP the OLD SIGN

FOR RENT

UNFURNISHED HOUSES

Cadboro Bay, 4 rooms	$30
Seymour St., 4 rooms	$35
Fairfield, 8 rooms	$40
Oak Bay, 8 rooms	$50
Rockland Ave., 8 rooms	$55

APARTMENTS

Beacon Hill, 6 rooms	$40
Wavell Apts., finest seafront apt. in Victoria	$50

KER and STEPHENSON LTD.
1121 GOVT.—G 4127

P. R. Brown & Sons, Ltd.

Fairfield
Special Offer for Quick Sale
Owner will vacate at once. Well-built semi-bungalow on one of the choice avenues, near the beach. Five large sunny rooms on the main floor with one room and sleeping porch upstairs. Outside garage. Full cement basement, hot air furnace. Large kitchen and pantry, bathroom, dining-room, living-room with fireplace, two bedrooms. We advise you to inspect this one at once as it is excellent value. [illegible] and assume mortgage. Price $3500

P. R. Brown & Sons, Ltd.
1112 BROAD ST. — PHONE G 7181

VICTORIA REALTY
1222 GOVERNMENT STREET
PHONE E 7514

FAIRFIELD—Semi-bungalow of seven rooms. Living room, dining-room, den and kitchen with three bedrooms and three-piece bathroom up. Full cement basement with new furnace and garage. Choice location. Very easy terms. $2600

CITY — Hamilton district, brand new stucco bungalow of four rooms. Completely modern with fireplace, oak floors, furnace and basement garage. You can't go wrong on this one. [illegible] down. Full price $3500

OAK BAY—South of the Avenue. Stucco bungalow of five rooms and unfinished attic. Large living-room, dinette, kitchen, two bedrooms. Fireplace, oak floors [illegible] tiled sink. Full cement basement, garage, furnace and laundry tubs. Terms. Half cash. $4200

$2200—Situated in city, close to Oak Bay school and car. Seven-room semi-bungalow, large living-room, dining room, open fireplace, four bedrooms, bath and separate toilet. Garage. Taxes only $36. Large lot. The property is in first-class condition and a bargain at the above price. Early possession possible.

$2950—Saanich, close to school and bus. Six-room bungalow, all large rooms. Open fireplace, three-piece bathroom, three bedrooms, large kitchen. Cement basement, furnace and laundry room. Two garages. Taxes only $31. Lot over quarter acre. Early possession.

See A. LANCASTER

BROWN BROS. LIMITED
613 Pemberton Bldg. — Phone F 1140

TWO REAL SNAPS
Nine-room well-furnished residence within 1½-mile circle. Very suitable for rooming house or nursing home. Owner leaving city and selling $2,000 below value. Now rented for $85 per month. Full price on terms $5600

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY
Restaurant in city, well equipped and modern. Good turnover. For quick sale reduced to $1000

ISLAND INVESTMENT COMPANY, LIMITED
1008 BROAD ST. — PHONE G 7146-1

PEMBERTON'S
For Real Values

OAK BAY
NEWPORT AVENUE
A LOVELY HOME OF SEVEN ROOMS in a high-class residential section of Oak Bay. Oak floors, hot water heating. Exclusive. Sacrifice $4500

OAK BAY
FOUR-ROOM COTTAGE in the Uplands area. Exclusive. Special $1500

OAK BAY
1020 FALKLAND ROAD
STUCCO BUNGALOW OF SIX ROOMS all on one floor, recently constructed. Exclusive. Price $5600
Please Call MR. STEINBY

EXCEPTIONAL BARGAIN
TWENTY-FIVE ACRES on a main highway, about five acres cleared, balance timbered. Large creek runs through the property. There are two cottages, barn and other outbuildings. Taxes under $10 per annum. Must be sold by December 31 at the extremely low price of $850

RICHMOND
BUNGALOW, five rooms. Three bedrooms. Full cement basement, three-piece bathroom. Attached garage. Small taxes $37. Good cash payment. $2400

EARL GREY STREET
A delightful four-room stucco bungalow of latest design. Large bright living-room with oak floors and large mantelled fireplace. Two fine bedrooms with Pembroke bath. Nice kitchen and many built-in features. Attached garage. Price $3100
(Reasonable Terms)

MOUNT TOLMIE
Nice pleased sixty-foot lot on Service Street. All new houses here. Price $275
Or would make loan to builder on approved plan.
WE NEED LISTINGS — MAY WE HAVE YOURS?

Pemberton & Son, Ltd.
625 FORT STREET — PHONE G 8124

ACREAGE WITH MODERN HOME
WITHIN FOUR MILES
$4000 BUYS A HOME of five rooms situated on five acres of good land suitable for almost anything. The home contains all modern features, including oak floors in dining-room, living-room, hall and two bedrooms, also fireplace in living-room, modern bathroom with shower, kitchen contains cabinet sink with double drainboard; basement, furnace and garage (yet to be completed). Saanich taxes. This is a real buy!

IF THIS HOME IS NOT SUITABLE A GOOD SELECTION OF THIS CLASS OF PROPERTY CAN BE SEEN AT

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NEW STUCCO, OAK BAY
BUNGALOW OF SIX ROOMS, situate on one of the best streets in the district among good homes and splendid neighbors. The house has every convenience and very modern. Immediate possession. Let us show you this one. Price on application.

CENTRAL PARK
HOME OF SEVEN LARGE ROOMS—Paved street, walking distance, high location. Taxes reasonable. This is one of the best buys in this close-in residential district. Would make a duplex. The price is $2500
Half cash, balance easy.

TWO SAANICH BUYS
STUCCO—Four rooms, all modern, close to transportation. Only five years old. Going for $2500
ALSO FRAME BUNGALOW — Four rooms on quarter-acre lot. Taxes only $15. Owner says sell. Only $1150
This includes some furniture.

E. E. HEATH
Phones, Evenings and Holidays: Empire 6700 and Beacon 1418
[illegible] YATES ST. — PHONE E 4041

GOING EAST
Owner leaving town has instructed us to sell his very attractive bungalow in Oak Bay. Six rooms on the ground floor and a small finished attic. The house faces south and is on a large lot, 70 x 150. Close to sea and bus. There is a nice large living-room with fireplace and quarter-cut oak floor, spacious dining-room with hardwood floor, hall with oak floor, three nice bedrooms with clothes closets, kitchen with tile sink and wired for electric stove, small laundry off the kitchen, bathroom with tiled floor and walls, hot air furnace and sawdust burner. $4750

OAK BAY
Six-room semi-bungalow. Two nice bedrooms and bathroom upstairs, and living-room, dining-room, kitchen and den downstairs. Full basement and hot air furnace. Separate garage. Good location. $2950

Van der Vliet, Cabeldu & May, Ltd.
Real Estate and Insurance
1112 BROAD ST. — PHONE E 1124

OAK BAY
UPLANDS—New six-room home. Living-room, dining-room, cabinet kitchen, modern bathroom and two nice-sized bedrooms. Upstairs one finished bedroom and one unfinished. Garage in basement, sawdust burner. California stucco in main rooms, which also have best hardwood floors. High location and good view. The price is not inflated. $5300

SWINERTON & CO. LTD. EST'D 1890
600 BROUGHTON ST. — E 3023

CLOSE IN
(City)
Immediate possession. Six rooms, furnace heat. New garage. Low taxes. Price (terms) $2400
Seven rooms, furnace. Nice lot. Price (terms) $2650

H. W. MILLER & CO.
1210 Broad Street — G 4481
Notary Public — Auto Loans

FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Rallying Tinge Not Maintained On Wall Street

NEW YORK, Dec 19 (AP)—Stocks took on a rallying tinge in today's market but the brighter hue faded to some extent at the last as war news from the Far East became a bit bearish.

Early gains for steels, rails, motors, aircrafts, rubbers, coppers, mail orders and an assortment of specialties ranged from fractions to more than a point. Advances were trimmed at the close and minus signs were well distributed.

The Associated Press average of sixty stocks was unchanged at 36. Large-scale tax selling persisted and accounted mainly for the turnover of 1,269,869 shares compared with 1,314,400 yesterday.

Holding advances were U.S. Steel, Bethlehem, General Motors, Western Union, Santa Fe, N.Y. Central, Southern Railway, Great Northern, U.S. Rubber, Montgomery Ward, Sears Roebuck, Douglas Aircraft, United Aircraft, Anaconda, American Smelting, Allied Chemical, Union Carbide, Eastman Kodak and J. I. Case.

Union Pacific and American Can dipped to the "new low" division. Others in arrears included Standard Oil (N.J.), Texas Co., Du Pont, Dow Chemical, Chrysler and American Telephone.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

Dow Jones averages closed as follows:

Thirty industrials, 108.78, up .07.
Twenty rails, 24.08, up .09.
Twenty utilities, 13.51; off .08.
Total sales, 1,270,000.

(H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Close
Allied Chemical	[illegible]
American Can	[illegible]
American Smelting	[illegible]
American Tel & Tel	[illegible]
Anaconda Copper	[illegible]
American Tobacco	[illegible]
B. A. O.	[illegible]
Baldwin Locomotive	[illegible]
Bendix Aviation	[illegible]
Bethlehem Steel	[illegible]
Boeing Aircraft	[illegible]
Borden	[illegible]
Borg Warner	[illegible]
C P R	[illegible]
Cerro de Pasco	[illegible]
C & O Railway	[illegible]
Chrysler	[illegible]
Con. Edison	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Columbia Steel	[illegible]
Curtiss Wright	[illegible]
Douglas Aircraft	[illegible]
Du Pont	[illegible]
Eastman Kodak	[illegible]
Freeport Texas	[illegible]
General Foods	[illegible]
General Electric	[illegible]
General Motors	[illegible]
Goodyear	[illegible]
Goodrich B F	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Great West Sugar	[illegible]
Great Northern	[illegible]
Home Stake	[illegible]
Intl Harvester	[illegible]
Int T & T	[illegible]
Intl Nickel	[illegible]
Kennecott Copper	[illegible]
Montgomery Ward	[illegible]
Nash Kelvinator	[illegible]
New York Central	[illegible]
Penn Railway	[illegible]
Phillips Pete	[illegible]
Pullman	[illegible]
Radio	[illegible]
Republic Steel	[illegible]
Reynolds Tobacco	[illegible]
Safeway Stores	42
Standard Oil N J	42
Sears Roebuck	61
Studebaker	3
Southern Pacific	10⅛
Texas Corp	[illegible]
Texas Gulf	[illegible]
Union Carbide	[illegible]
Union Oil Cal	[illegible]
Union Pacific	[illegible]
United Aircraft	[illegible]
U S Rubber	[illegible]
U S Steel	[illegible]
Warner Bros	[illegible]
Westinghouse Elec	[illegible]
Western Union	[illegible]
Woolworth	[illegible]
Yellow Cab	[illegible]

OAK BAY

Five-room stucco bungalow in high position with view of Straits. Large living-room with open fireplace, one large bedroom, one smaller bedroom, dining-room, kitchen and pantry. Hot-water heating.

Price **$3150**

No More, No Less

WISE & CO., LTD.
108 PEMBERTON BLDG.

Fairfield

Modern stucco bungalow of five rooms, hardwood floors, basement, furnace, attached garage. Wired for electric range. Close to park, schools and transportation.

Price on terms **$3600**

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Galiano Island

Desirable property for sale. Five acres and four-room house, living-room with fireplace, kitchen and two bedrooms, small sunroom and small glassed-in porch. Duroid roof, water piped to house from everflowing spring on property. Fruit trees and grapevine. Ten minutes from store, wharf and post-office, three minutes from Whaler's Bay (good anchorage). Timber on property for fuel. Taxes $6 per year. $1,150 cash

Full price **$2150**

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Real Estate and Insurance
121 Pemberton Bldg.
Phones: E 2144, G 6731, E 6994

WELL-BUILT SEVEN-ROOM HOUSE—High location, near Oak Bay Avenue. Furnace heat to all rooms **$2650**

CROSS & CO.
906 Government St Phone E 0632

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec 19 (AP)—Quotations in cents.

Official Canadian Control Board rates for United States dollars: Buying 10 per cent premium, selling 11 per cent premium, equivalent to discounts on Canadian dollars in New York of: Buying 9.01 per cent, selling 9.09 per cent. Canadian dollar in [illegible] discount of 89 [illegible] United States [illegible].

Argentina: Official 29.77; free 23.95, down .03 cent.

Brazil: Official 6.05; free 5.10.

Mexico—20.70.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec 19 (AP)—Quotations in dollars. Official (Bankers' Foreign Exchange Committee rates): Buying 4.02, selling 4.04; open market cables 4.04.

(Rates in spot cables unless otherwise indicated.)

Stocks and Bonds

(A. E. AMES & CO. VICTORIA)

	Bid	Asked
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Corporation Bonds

(Burns & Cartwright, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Abitibi	[illegible]	[illegible]
B.C. Pulp	[illegible]	[illegible]
Brazil	[illegible]	[illegible]
Calgary Power	[illegible]	[illegible]
Canada Cement	[illegible]	[illegible]
Canada Steamship	[illegible]	[illegible]
C P R	[illegible]	[illegible]
C P R	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dominion Tar	[illegible]	[illegible]
Famous Players	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gatineau Power	[illegible]	[illegible]
Maple Leaf	[illegible]	[illegible]
Massey Harris	[illegible]	[illegible]
McColl Frontenac	[illegible]	[illegible]
Shawinigan	[illegible]	[illegible]
Simpsons	[illegible]	[illegible]
United Grain Grow	[illegible]	[illegible]

Provincial Bonds

(Burns & Cartwright, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Alberta	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alberta	[illegible]	[illegible]
British Columbia	[illegible]	[illegible]
British Columbia	[illegible]	[illegible]
British Columbia	[illegible]	[illegible]
Manitoba	[illegible]	[illegible]
Manitoba	[illegible]	[illegible]
New Brunswick	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nova Scotia	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ontario	[illegible]	[illegible]
Quebec	[illegible]	[illegible]
Saskatchewan	[illegible]	[illegible]
Saskatchewan	[illegible]	[illegible]

Toronto Stocks

MINING SECTION
(Island Investment Co.)

	Bid	Asked
Aunor	[illegible]	1.38
Brouland	[illegible]	02
Beattie	[illegible]	88
Bralorne	[illegible]	6.35
Buffalo Ankerite	[illegible]	2.05
Canadian Malartic	[illegible]	45
Central Patricia	[illegible]	1.37
Chesterville	[illegible]	1.48
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

INDUSTRIAL SECTION
(Island Investment Co.)

	Bid	Asked
Bell Telephone	[illegible]	[illegible]
Brazilian Traction	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Canadian Bank of Commerce	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bank of Montreal	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bank of Nova Scotia	[illegible]	[illegible]
Royal Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bank of Toronto	[illegible]	[illegible]

Averages: [illegible]

Grain Markets

WINNIPEG GRAIN
(H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Prev Close	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—					
Dec	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Barley—					
Oats—					
Rye—					
Flax—					

Cash Grain: [illegible]

CHICAGO GRAIN

	Prev Close	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—					
Dec	131	132½	121	122⅞	127⅞
May	128	128¼	128¼	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	127	127	[illegible]	126	126½
Corn—					
Dec	78	78¼	78	[illegible]	77⅞
May	83⅛	83¼	83	82½	82½
July	84½	84⅝	84⅝	84	84
Oats—					
Dec	53⅛	53	53	53	53
May	56¼	56¼	56½	55⅞	56
July	54½	54¼	54⅝	54	54
Rye—					
Dec	67½	67⅛	67⅝	66	66⅜
May	73	73⅝	73⅝	72½	72⅞
July	76⅝	75½	75⅞	74⅞	74⅝

London Stocks

LONDON, Dec 19 (CP)—British stock closings, in sterling: Austin "A," 16s 9d. Boots, 36s 6d. Central Mining, £12 3-8. Consol Gold, 42s 6d. Courtaulds 33s 6d. Crown £10 1-4. De Beers deferred, £8 7-8. H B C, 25s. Metal Box, 75s 6d. Mexican Eagle, 10s 6d. Mining Trust, 2s. Rand, £7 1-8. Springs, 24s 2d.

Bonds: British 2 1-2 per cent Consols, £81 1-8; British 3 1-2 per cent War Loan, £104 5-16; British Funding 4's, 1960-90, £114 1-4.

EGG MARKET

These prices are obtained daily from the office of the Dominion Government Poultry Produce Inspection Service, Victoria, G 2492.

To producer:

Grade "A" large	.28
Grade "A" medium	.25
Grade "A" pullet	.23

Following are city wholesale:

Grade "A" large	.32
Grade "A" medium	.30
Grade "A" pullet	.27

Few Gains Seen in Narrow Trading on Vancouver Exchange

VANCOUVER, Dec 19 (CP)—Several gains spotted the Vancouver Stock Exchange today, but trading continued to travel a narrow path. Transfers totaled 10,650 shares.

Home Oil jumped 27 to 2.53, and Calgary & Edmonton at 1.15 and British Dominion at 14 both added 4.

In the golds, Sheep Creek at 85 and Privateer at 46 both slipped a cent, and Reno closed fractionally lower at 13. Hedley Mascot gained 1 to 25 while Bralorne at 10.30, Gold Belt at 18 and Premier at 59 remained unchanged.

VANCOUVER QUOTATIONS
(MacBain & Co. Ltd.)

Oils

	Bid	Asked
Anaconda		18
Anglo Canadian	60	61
A P Con	05	
British Dominion	14	
C & E [illegible]	1.16	[illegible]
Calmont	14	[illegible]
Commoil	20	
Commonwealth	[illegible]	
D Bouque Oil	20	
Dewey	14	
[illegible]	12	14
Foothills	65	
Richmond Sercee	15	
Home Oil	2.53	[illegible]
Madison	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mar Jon	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mercury	[illegible]	[illegible]
McDougall Segur	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mill City	[illegible]	[illegible]
Model Oils	[illegible]	[illegible]
National Pete	[illegible]	04
Okalta	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pacalta	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pacific Pete	[illegible]	[illegible]
Royal Canadian	[illegible]	[illegible]
Royalite	19.00	
United Oil	[illegible]	[illegible]
Vanalta	[illegible]	[illegible]
Vulcan	[illegible]	[illegible]

Mines

	Bid	Asked
Oksanne Con	[illegible]	04
Bralorne	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cariboo Gold	[illegible]	[illegible]
Golconda	04	[illegible]
Gold Belt	[illegible]	20
Grandview	[illegible]	[illegible]
Grull Wihksne	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hedley Mascot	4	[illegible]
Island Coal & Coke	[illegible]	[illegible]
Island Mountain	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kootenay Belle	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pacific Nickel	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pend Oreille	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pioneer Gold	[illegible]	20
Premier Gold	[illegible]	60
Privateer	4?	46
Reeves McDonald	[illegible]	[illegible]
Reno Gold	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sheep Creek	[illegible]	[illegible]
Silbak Premier	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ymir Yankee Girl	[illegible]	[illegible]

Miscellaneous

	Bid	Asked
Coast Breweries	1.28	1.42
Capital Estates	[illegible]	
United Distillers	05	

Dominion Bonds

(Burns & Cartwright, Ltd.)

			Bid	Asked
Dom of Can	1943	3	101.??	[illegible]
	1944	4	106.?0	[illegible]
	1945	4	103.50	105.00
	1946	4½	108.75	110.00
	1948	3	102.00	103.00
	[illegible]	4	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	4	108.00	109.25
	[illegible]	4	109.25	111.25
	1955	3	98.75	100.00
	1958	3½	101.00	102.00
	Perp	3	84.50	85.??
	1949	3½	102.75	[illegible]
	[illegible]	3½	101.00	102.00
	1950	3	98.75	99.75
1st War Loan	1952	3½	101.00	102.00
2nd War Loan	1952	3	99.75	100.75
3rd War Loan	1951	3	99.25	100.25
DOMINION GUARANTEES				
Can Nat Rly	1951	4	115.25	117.25
	1957	4	116.25	117.75
	1955	4½	118.25	119.7?
July	1969	5	114.50	115.75
Oct	1969	5	118.??	121.25
	1954	5	117.25	118.7?
	1949	3	98.25	99.50
	1944	3	102.25	103.75
	1950	2	99.00	100.25
	[illegible]	3	97.75	99.00
Grand Trunk	1962	3	99.75	101.25
	1962	4	108.75	112.25

Montreal Stocks

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS
(James Richardson & Sons)

	Bid	Asked
Algoma Steel Com	6½	8
Algoma Steel Pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]
Associated Breweries Com	[illegible]	[illegible]
Associated Breweries Pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bathurst Power	[illegible]	[illegible]
Building Products	[illegible]	[illegible]
Canada Northern Power	[illegible]	[illegible]
Canada Steamships	[illegible]	[illegible]
Canada Steamships Pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]
Canadian Alcohol A	[illegible]	[illegible]
Canada Car & Foundry	[illegible]	[illegible]
Canada Car & Foundry Pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]
Canadian Celanese Com	[illegible]	[illegible]
Canadian Celanese Pfd	[illegible]	121
Canadian Converters	[illegible]	[illegible]
C P R Com	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cockshutt Plow	[illegible]	[illegible]
Consolidated Smelters	[illegible]	[illegible]
Crown Cork	[illegible]	[illegible]
Distillers-Seagrams Com	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dominion Bridge	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dominion Coal Pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dominion Steel & Coal B	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dominion Tar	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dominion Tar Pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dominion Textiles	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gatineau Power Pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]
General Steelwares Com	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hamilton Bridge	[illegible]	[illegible]
Holinger	[illegible]	[illegible]
Howard Smith	[illegible]	[illegible]
Howard Smith Pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hudson's Bay M & S	[illegible]	[illegible]
International Nickel	[illegible]	32
International Petroleum	12	18
Lake of the Woods	16	17
Massey-Harris	1.85	2.00
Montreal Cottons Pfd	111	
Montreal Power	22½	23½
National Breweries	25	25
National Steel Car	33	
Noranda	47	46
Ogilvie	18	20
Ottawa Power	4	5
Penmans		40
Power Corporation	1	
Price Bros	[illegible]	11
Price Bros Pfd	68	
Rolland Paper		[illegible]
St Lawrence Corp Pfd	14	15
St Lawrence Paper Pfd	40	41
Sherwin Williams	[illegible]	[illegible]
Steel of Canada	62	64
Steel of Canada Pfd	[illegible]	
United Steel	[illegible]	
Canadian Investment Fund		2.40
Curb		
Abitibi	60	76
Abitibi Pfd	6¼	6
Asbestos	18	18
Bathurst B	150	200
Brewers & Distillers	[illegible]	[illegible]
Canada & Dominion Sugar	[illegible]	31
Canada Malting	38	39
Canada Vinegars	7½	8
Canadian Breweries	100	120
Canadian Breweries Pfd	27	29
Canadian Vickers		3
Commercial Alcohol	2	2
Consolidated Paper		3
Cub Aircraft	40	
Dominion Square A	[illegible]	4
Fairchild	2	3
Fleet Aircraft	[illegible]	
Ford A	16	1?
Fraser Company	[illegible]	12½
International Paint Com	100	102
International Paint Pfd	12	26
Massey Harris Pfd	46	52
McColl-Frontenac Pfd	90	
Page-Hersey		100
Royalite Oil	18	
Hiram Walker	48	16½
Hiram Walker Pfd	2?	21
Banks		
Bank of Commerce	146	147
Bank of Montreal	184	186
Banque Canadienne Nationale	143	144

WHAT'S DOING ON THE LOCAL RETAIL PRODUCE MARKET

Wholesale officials reported yesterday that the Christmas rush had definitely begun and they were busy filling large Christmas orders.

Arrivals on the row yesterday included oranges, potatoes, carrots, onions, Mexican tomatoes and lettuce. The price of lettuce is still high, wholesalers said, with no relief in sight. Yakima Spanish onions are expected on the row today. The lemon market took a sharp rise early this week, it was said.

Nuts are becoming short and present supplies are not expected to last very long.

Foreign Bonds

(Burns & Cartwright, Ltd.)

			Bid	Asked
Australia 4½	1956		52.00	58.00
Chile 6	1961		[illegible]	11.00
Columbia 6	1961		36.00	41.00
Peru 6	1961		6.75	9.00
Sydney 5	1955			65.50
United Kingdom 4	1990		96.50	

Above Prices in New York

According to Culberston

As valuable as I know the Four Five No Trump Convention to be, I refuse to use it (or any other slam bidding convention) when coupled with a partner who overbids terrifically. Some players are so riotously optimistic that they seize the chance to use the convention whenever they hold two aces and the king of a bid suit regardless of playing strength and other considerations. Consider South absurd "slam-mindedness" in the following deal.

South dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ Q 8 4
♥ Q J 10 3
♦ K Q
♣ A Q 8 4

WEST
♠ K 8 3
♥ 7 4
♦ J 10 9 2
♣ K 10 3 2

EAST
♠ A J 5 2
♥ 9 6
♦ 7 5 4 2
♣ J 6 5

SOUTH
♠ 10 7 6
♥ A K 8 5 2
♦ A 8 6
♣ 9 7

The bidding

South	West	North	East
1 ♥	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
4 NT	Pass	5 ♣	Pass
5 ♥	Pass	6 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Certainly no one can take exception to North's three heart bid. He had considerable better than the minimum requirements for such a bid. After South's four no trump North could not be blamed for feeling that there must be a good play for a slam. Hence, although over the ace-showing five club bid South with belated care bid only five hearts, North could hardly be expected to accept that as the final contract.

As may be seen at a glance, there was utterly no play for the slam even though the club finesse was successful and, further, even though West opened a diamond instead of the spade, which would have meant three immediate tricks for the defence.

The fault had been entirely South's. His hand was a minimum except that he held five hearts instead of four. Surely this additional trump was not enough to make him slam-minded. He had controls in only two suits, and his three spades and two clubs were such hopeless losers that it would require enormous strength in North's hand to take care of them.

The Four No Trump Convention, like every other splendid bidding device, required intelligent use. It must not be employed automatically whenever a player holds two aces and a king or three aces. There must be reason to suppose from the previous exchange of bidding that the partnership is well within the slam range.

South had no ground for this supposition. The two and one-half honor tricks announced by North's bid, added to South's own three honor tricks gave the far-from imposing total of five and one-half. This left at least two and one-half, possibly three honor tricks in the hands of the opponents. In order to consider a slam, the partnership bidding must reveal a total of six and one-half to seven honor tricks with good distribution. South's distribution being anything but good, he should not have even thought about a slam unless North could make a jump forcing take-out. Even then South should merely bid along, taking no highly aggressive action on his own account.

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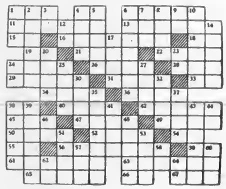

ACROSS
1 Moslem name.
4 To exist.
6 Sedate
11 Greece
13 Chest
15 Article
16 Hidden
18 Roman gods
19 To leave
21 Nobleman
22 Highway
24 Sicilian volcano
26 Eastern college
28 Wood of an East-Indian tree
29 First digit of the human hand
31 Mountain
33 Compass point
34 To sow
36 Part
38 Paid notice
40 To fasten
42 Grasslike plant
45 To implore
47 Sudden attack
49 To merit
50 Part of an eye
52 To penetrate
54 Note of scale
55 Part of infinitive
56 Wind instruments
59 Symbol for sodium
61 Range of mountains
63 Protects.
65 Vision
66 Spanish for "yes."
67 To employ

DOWN
1 Exclamation of surprise
2 Extent
3 Italian article
4 Infant
5 Attempt.
6 Oarsman
7 Craggy hill
8 The southwest wind
9 Whether.
10 Gallery for spectators
12 Witness!
14 Raised strip
17 Ill-tempered person
20 Burden
23 Periodic windstorm
24 Latin conjunction
25 So be it
27 God of love.
30 To carry
32 Merriment.
35 Chart
37 Dutch cheese
38 Borders on
39 Not in possession
41 King of beasts
43 Whets.
44 Printer's measure
46 Earth goddess.
48 Sediment
51 Land measure
53 Small case.
57 Anglo-Saxon money
58 Symbol for samarium
60 Ibsen character.
62 Teutonic deity
64 Symbol for [illegible]

ANSWER TO LAST PUZZLE

MONTREAL, Dec 19 (CP)—Spot. Butter, Quebec (92 score) 33 1-2 to 33 2-4, fresh, 33 11-8a. Eggs, Eastern "A" large, 32a; "A" medium, 29a; "A" pullets, 27a.

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COOK BOYS TO GUIDE SQUADS

Former National League Hockey Stars in Charge Of All-Stars

NEW HAVEN, Conn. Dec 18 (CP)—Fans, sports writers and hockey announcers in the ten cities in the [illegible] part in the selection of players for the A.H.L.'s first all-star game scheduled for Cleveland, February 3, league headquarters here announced today.

Two teams, each consisting of sixteen players including two goalies, will represent the Western and Eastern divisions. The Cook brothers, Bun and Bill, coaches of last season's divisional champions Cleveland and Providence, will coach the teams. Bill who piloted the Barons into the A.H.L. play-off title as well, will coach the western division and Bun the eastern loop.

Interested fans in each loop will vote one complete team of six players, the hockey writers and radio announcers also following the same procedure. The squads will then be completed by the coaches. Each team in the league must have representation in the final team.

Net proceeds of the game are to be divided equally between the American and Canadian Red Cross organizations.

DIVIDEND DECLARED

Canadian Bronze Company Ltd. 37 1-2 cents plus 50 cents on the common and 1 1-4 per cent on the preferred, payable February 2 to shareholders of record January 9.

What Today Means

"SAGITTARIUS"

If December 20 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 8 45 to 10 45 a.m., from 2 45 to 4 45 p.m., and from 8 45 to 10 45 p.m. The danger periods are from 6 45 to 8 45 a.m., from 6 45 to 8 45 p.m. and from 10 45 p.m. until midnight.

With Christmas only four days off tired saleswoman and men deserve [illegible] when you are called upon to display patience should you unavoidably be kept waiting. This is a good time to remember that it is the sentiment and not the monetary value of a gift that really counts. On December 20 it will be to your interest to conserve every minute of your time and use it to the best advantage. Pert remarks probably will result in curt comments, so it may be good judgment to refrain from making any. Varied interests will keep the average person on the go on this date so it will be well not to take up too much of anyone's time. December 20 may be an easy day on which to work yourself into a chaotic state of mind by undertaking to do too many things at the same time. Married and engaged couples, and those who see their love dreams crystalizing, may avoid quarrelling if they will bear in mind that "it is much easier to be critical than to be correct."

If you are a woman and December 20 is your birthday, you always should remember that when anger distorts a woman's features it destroys her attractiveness and the memory of it lingers for a long time in the beholder's mind. Try never to fall off of the pedestal that any man has placed you on for you may find it difficult to get back on. Through missionary, social welfare, dietetical, technical, educational, literary, musical, artistic or secretarial work, you should have no trouble attaining financial independence and your associates high regard.

The child born on December 20 usually is stimulated by praise and depressed by criticism, so parents and teachers should bear this constantly in mind. Possessing, as a rule, more than an average amount of intelligence, Sagittarius children generally surmount difficulties and go through life with flying colors.

If you are a man and December 20 is your natal day, your ability to adjust yourself to places and people and a well-defined amount of versatility may enable you to become successful in more than one activity. Dexterous hands should serve you well as a surgeon, sculptor, artist, musician, skilled mechanic, stenographer, architect, inventor, chemist, journalist and in all other activities where the skillful use of them is advantageous.

(The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

Chinese Merchant Seamen at School

Instruction by film and sound track in stopping and shooting down hostile aircraft is now given by British naval instructors to Chinese seamen at a British port. According to information accompanying this picture, the instructor is saying: "One piece German come over very quick, chop-chop—twenty knots you shoot him down—savvy?"

Christmas Party Held by C.A.T.S.

Despite being on the alert for civilian protection duties, the Canadian Auxiliary Territorial Service carried out its plans for a Christmas party for the men of the three services on Thursday evening in Liberal headquarters, Government Street, with Mrs. R. Barclay-Ross as general convener. Mrs. Will had charge of the supper, Miss Maude Renwick the decorations, and Miss V. Fowkes the entertainment, all of whom were [illegible].

A large [illegible] Dickson (R.A.F.) in the role of Santa Claus, favors and noisemakers all added to the fun. A buffet supper was served from a table centred by a large Christmas cake, flanked by scarlet tapers in silver holders. Soldiers, sailors and airmen joined in the fun and there were candies and bon-bons to add to the Christmas spirit. The commandant, Mrs. Barclay-Ross, received the guests, assisted by the adjutant, Miss V. Fowkes and Santa Claus who shook hands and distributed favors and balloons to all the guests as they arrived. Pupils of Miss Wynne Shaw's Dancing Studio performed tap and gypsy dances and pupils of Miss V. Fowkes put on a floor show after supper.

GOLF AT OAK BAY

On Boxing Day there will be an eighteen-hole medal competition on handicap played at the Victoria Golf Club. Players will choose their opponents and arrange for starting times. Post entries will be accepted. Club officials also announced that on New Year's Day a mixed foursome tournament consisting of eighteen holes with half the combined handicaps allowed will be run off.

DIVIDEND AUTHORIZED

LONDON, Dec. 19 (CP).—The board of governors of the Hudson's Bay Company at a meeting today authorized distribution next January 1 of a six-months' preference dividend of one shilling sixpence, about forty cents, to shareholders of record December 18. The preference transfer books will be closed from December 18 to December 31 inclusive.

C.N.R. REVENUES

MONTREAL, Dec. 19 (CP).—Operating revenues of Canadian National Railways totaled $27,292,966 during November, an increase of $4,903,518 compared with revenue for November of 1940.

METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (CP).—Copper steady, electrolytic spot Connecticut Valley 12.00. Tin steady, spot and forward 52.00. Lead steady, spot New York .85. Zinc steady, East St. Louis spot and forward, 8.25.

A single Canadian plant turns out sufficient universal carriers to equip three infantry battalions [illegible] two days.

COMMERCIAL "B" TENPIN LEAGUE

[illegible]

COMMERCIAL FIVEPIN LEAGUE

[illegible]

BUTTER HALVES FIVEPIN LEAGUE

[illegible]

SENIOR FIVEPIN LEAGUE

[illegible]

WOMEN'S TENPIN LEAGUE

[illegible]

E. Urton, 364; D. Cox, 441; U. Urtal, 382; handicap, 132. Total, 2,113.

Cadillacs—J. Simpson, 478; J. Poll [illegible], 513; H. Sneedbury, 434; D. Coleman, [illegible]; B. Linskill, 418; handicap, 83. Total, 2,416. Cadillacs won three.

WILSON & CABLED LEAGUE

[illegible]

A.M.D. LEAGUE

[illegible]

Crane Crew—J. Mant, 306; [illegible] 256; [illegible] Creighton, 430; N. Harson, [illegible]; handicap, 191. Total, 2,594.

Boilermakers—Ed. Co[illegible], 385; [illegible] 112; [illegible] 480; [illegible] Thomas [illegible] 447; [illegible] 56. Total, 458.

Crane Crew won two.

RED CROSS

The honorary treasurer of Red Cross, N. M. Foulkes, acknowledges the following donations: Oak Bay Unit (additional), $63.61; North Saanich and Sidney Unit for blanket, $1; donation received at Superfluities Store, December 6 to 12, $19; Sooke Unit (additional), $36; George Jay Unit, bazaar proceeds (additional), $10; H.M.C.S. Naden canteen fund (additional), $11.45; North Saanich and Sidney Unit [illegible] (additional), $71; Brentwood Unit collecting box, $3.17.

A worker in the George Jay Red Cross Unit recently made a [illegible] refugee garment [illegible] her name and address. It was [illegible] overseas through the Red Cross distributing centre and the worker was delighted to receive [illegible] of which the following is [illegible] from the mother who [illegible] Middlesborough, England: "Dear Mrs. Hilier, I am writing to thank you so much for the little dress I [illegible] from you. I have three children, two girls and a boy. My husband is in the Royal Marines. I was [illegible] for [illegible] dress for my [illegible] that went away. I was unable to [illegible] them [illegible]. Thanking you so much for your kindness."

George [illegible] Derby, president British Columbia Red Cross Society, [illegible] all Red Cross branches and members to co-operate to the fullest extent with local A.R.P. committees. "Our Provincial Red Cross headquarters is taking immediate steps to provide through the branches equipment for local first-aid posts and emergency hospital care," he said. Mr. Derby expressed his belief that all British Columbia Red Cross members will live up to the highest traditions of the society in the present national crisis.

RED CROSS LETTERS

The story of a woman who [illegible] about to burn a Red Cross letter comes to Provincial headquarters. "It's a notice that my Red Cross membership [illegible] I [illegible] burn it up—but maybe I had better look at it." She did. It was the longed-for word from her parents in a German-occupied country [illegible] paid her Red Cross membership fee. Fees should be sent to the honorary treasurer, 605 Courtney Street.

In view of present emergency conditions a quantity of [illegible] cape will be needed. Red Cross branches are asked to [illegible] knitters concentrate on [illegible] immediately. They are [illegible] to make up as soon as possible all materials for hospital pyjamas, pneumonia jackets, bed and surgeons' gowns and hospital handkerchiefs and send these to the Provincial warehouse as soon as possible.

JUNIORS EFFORT

Junior Red Cross members of a Vernon school have set as their objective $50 per month during the school term. They have made it for the first two months of the Fall term.

SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS

Red Cross branches throughout British Columbia are asked to accept any local donations of surgical instruments from local doctors in response to an appeal by the Canadian Red Cross Society to physicians in the Dominion.

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Hudson's Bay "Point" Blankets

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3½-Point, standard colors, per pair 22.50 | [illegible] 27.00

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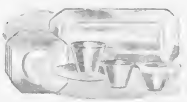

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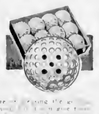
[illegible] 59c
[illegible] 1.69
[illegible] 2.19
[illegible] 3.79
WHOOPEE FIST TOYS [illegible] 29c
TEDDY BEARS [illegible] 89c

[illegible] THE BAY

Golf Balls

3 for 1.00
3 for 1.50
3 for 1.95
3 for 2.00
3 for 2.25



You can be sure of pleasing the golf enthusiasts on your list if you give them golf balls. We [illegible] packed in bright Christmas wrappings.

English Steel Saws

[illegible] his hobby is carpentry [illegible] Christmas morning with [illegible] standard steel saw. 2.49

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LOWNEY'S VANITIES AND MOUNT ROYAL CHOCOLATES—1 lb box Special 39c

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McCORMICK'S ASSORTED CHOCOLATES an ideal family box 5 lb box	1.49
GANONG'S ASCOT ASSORTED CHOCOLATES, 5 lb box	1.59
PICCARDY RUSSIAN MINTS, ¼ lb box	35c
PEPPERMINT PATTIES ASSORTED CHOCOLATES AND MILK CHOCOLATE ROSEBUDS per box. An ideal box to put in someone's stocking	25c
MOIR'S CHILDREN'S CHOCOLATES per box	50c

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IRC ASSORTED CREAM SANDWICH BISCUITS Special per lb 25c 2 lbs 49c
McCORMICK'S FIG BARS Special, per lb 25c
PEEK FREAN'S BEST FAMILY ASSORTED BISCUITS [illegible] lb pkt 25c

Bakery Foods

MINCE TARTS Fresh and delicious per doz 40c
CURRANT BUNS McLean's fresh and so delicious when toasted per doz 18c
DECORATED CHRISTMAS CAKES Individual cakes beautifully decorated to grace your Christmas table. Each 95c to 2.25

Christmas Crackers

We have a large assortment of Christmas Crackers with a variety of fillings and priced to suit your individual taste. Per box 30c to 2.50

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Filled with toys for girls and boys, at each 10c to 85c

HOLLY WREATHS Well berried, each 75c 1.00 1.50
HOLLY, 1 and 2 lb boxes 40c and 60c

BASKETS OF FRUITS
Ideal for gifts 50c 75c 1.00

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

SUNKIST ORANGES
2 doz 45c 2 doz 65c 2 doz 75c
½ case 2.75

GRAPEFRUIT Texas. Full of juice
3 for 25c 4 for 25c 5 for 25c

LEMONS, Sunkist, doz 25c and 35c
PEARS Fancy D'Anjou 5 for 25c Large basket 45c
CRANBERRIES No. 1 Cape Cod, per lb 35c
CALIFORNIA TANGERINES Large open mesh bag 1.15

CHRISTMAS TREES at each 35c 50c 75c

APPLES

McIntosh Reds, Fancy wrapped	3 lbs 25c	Per box 2.75
Delicious Fancy wrapped	3 lbs 25c	Per box 2.50
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CELERY Choice crisp heads, each 10c
BRUSSELS SPROUTS Garden fresh 3 lbs 25c

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The slips that will please every woman on your Christmas list. Women of a washable durable fabric it is made in four-gore style with Peretash [illegible] that prevent pulling. Flesh, orchid or [illegible], white, black and navy, sizes 32 to 44, straight cut in sizes 38 to 44 in [illegible] and white.

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Bias-Cut Rayon Taffeta slips with tailored [illegible]. Lovely for wear beneath your Winter [illegible]. A grand assortment of colors to choose from. Sizes 32 to 42.

Slips . . . 11c

Two hundred only. Angel Skin Slips in tailored or lace-trimmed styles, in a broken assortment of sizes and colors. Sizes 32 to 40, collectively.

Kaybar Panties

Tailored of kaybar with elastic sides at sides of waist for added comfort. Tearose and white in small, medium and large sizes. Pair **1.00**

Onesize, Pair **$1.29**

Flannelette Pyjamas

Pastel Flannelette Pyjamas in tailored or Butcher Boy styles. Long sleeves with novelty brushed [illegible]. Sizes small, medium and large. Pair **1.69**

Others at **$1.98** a Pair

Lingerie, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

Women's Boudoir and Hostess

Gift Slippers

For Christmas Giving **2.25**

Leading Eastern and American manufacturers designed and produced these attractive, comfortable slipper. There are novelty bridge, D'Orsay and mules styles to choose from in leather, satin, chenille, velvet or colored fabrics. There are styles, colors and sizes for everyone on your list at this moderate price.

Women's Shoes, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

Double Her Pleasure This Christmas . . . Give

Twin Sweater Sets

In Sizes 12 to 20 **4.98**

Whether she's old or young, "careerist," mother, [illegible] or [illegible] she'll think you a million times over if you give her one of these delightfully [illegible] wool twin sets designed by Helen Harper. They come in lovely California colors of red, green, brown, camel, blue and yellow.

Shetland Type Wool Skirts

One of the most useful gifts that you can give . . . Shetland type wool skirts in flared pleated or gore styles. There are staple colors to choose from as well as lighter shades to pep up her Winter wardrobe. Sizes 12 to 20. **2.98**

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Useful Gifts for the "Teen-Age" Girls

Attractive SWEATERS

Sizes 8 to 14x Years **2.98**

Sweaters are the "love" of the average schoolgirl . . . she can never have too many and she always welcomes new additions to her sweater wardrobe. Embroidered heavy knit sweaters with short or long sleeves and button fronts.

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Pullovers and Cardigans for small boys and girls in sizes 2 to 6 years.

1.98 2.50 and **2.98**

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Well-Tailored Skirts of pure wool faille in pleated and swing styles. Navy, brown, green or wine in sizes 8 to 14. **2.98**

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Parker Pen Sets

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Stationery, Street Floor at THE BAY

Chiffon Hosiery

For a Beautiful Christmas Gift

Pure silk 3 thread chiffon hose in [illegible] shades. [illegible] list of appropriate [illegible] gifts. Christmas budget. Full fashioned and perfect [illegible] in all the seasons most desirable shades. Sizes 8½ to 10½. Pair **95c**

Hosiery, Street Floor at THE BAY

Chamois GLOVES

If You're a Practical Santa Give These

Made in England in the [illegible] chamois and [illegible] **2.50**

Linen Handkerchiefs

Fine [illegible] with [illegible] edge with hand embroidered or [illegible] designs. Each **25c**

[illegible] at **3 for $1.00, 50c** and **75c**

Accessories, Street Floor at THE BAY

Clearance Children's

Velveteen Dresses

Sizes 3 to 12 Years
Regular $4.49 and $5.49 Special **2.98**

Buy your daughter a "gown" dress for Christmas and Better Quality Velveteen Dresses for Sunday or party wear. Coat styles, flared or dirndl skirts with neat white collars and ruffle edged cuffs and fresh crisp hat.

Children's Wear, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

Give Him "Nationally Known"

SOCKS . . . 55c

[illegible] large range of patterns and colors to suit every man on your gift list. Made by Metcalfe, Phoenix and Harvey-Woods, they are renowned for their excellent wearing qualities. Sizes 10 to 12.

The Answer to Your Christmas Problem . . . The Answer to His Christmas Wish

SHIRTS

For Quick Broadcloth in Sizes 14 to 17 **$2** Gift Boxed

Give him a gift he can [illegible] wear with pride, with a label that [illegible] shirts tailored to perfection [illegible] collar-attached style in a variety of different sleeve lengths. Choose from [illegible] interesting patterns that still look [illegible] washings.

Say "Merry Christmas" With

BOYS'

Pyjamas . . . $2

Well made, roomily cut flannelette or broadcloth pyjamas, styled by Warrendale and other equally famous makers. Lapel collar style, with coat front in many smart patterns. All fast colors. Sizes 36 to 46.

A Christmas Gift He'll Be Enthusiastic About

Pullover Sweaters

Sizes 24 to 34 **1.95**

Fine botany and worsted [illegible] in V-neck or zipper-neck styles in plain [illegible] with fancy colored trim. Made by Warrendale, they are ideal for indoor wear or for [illegible].

Youths' Warrendale Shirts

Sturdy Broadcloth Shirts in shades of green, blue, grey or fawn. Collar-attached style. Fast colors. Sizes 12 to 14½. Each **1.00**

For "Him" Comfy

House Slippers

2.25

[illegible] for these [illegible] leather [illegible] with padded soles and [illegible] in plain black, brown [illegible]

[illegible], Street Floor at THE BAY

Christmas Cards

Boxed Special **69c**

16 to 18 Cards

[illegible] Card . . . [illegible] card at [illegible] each, matching envelopes. Boxed.

QUILTED BRIDGE COVERS

Of heavy rayon satin in wine, [illegible] green, gold or [illegible] **1.19**

MINIATURE CEDAR CHESTS

[illegible] **1.25**

HOT WATER BOTTLE COVERS

[illegible] with [illegible] **59c**

[illegible] at THE BAY

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[illegible] you want to look [illegible] during the [illegible] season. The [illegible] of a Hudsonia suit is your guarantee of [illegible] and [illegible] cloth [illegible] in [illegible] in [illegible] stripes, [illegible] and other smart patterns, all [illegible] into the style that you find suit you best. Sizes 36 to 44.

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Warm Winter Topcoats in heavy [illegible] overchecks and tweed patterns. Half lined in raglan or guard models. Sizes 36 to 44. Special **19.95**

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